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The Fourteenth Annual Dinner of the New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America was held at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, on Friday, May 13th, 1910. You will see by the following menu that G. H. Mumm & Co's Champagne was listed and used exclusively.

#### MENU

Grape Fruit Glace	
Consonme Printanier	
Celery Olives Salted Nuts	
Planked Shad a la Manhattan	
Cucumbers	
Spring Lamb Salrane	
Sweetbreads Braise	
Asparagus Tips	
Maraschino Punch	
Roast Squab on Toast	
Salad Excelsior	
Strawberry Parfait	
Assorted Cakes	Coffee
Cigars	

#### G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY

This is another illustration to show that no important banquet or dinner in civilized society is complete without G. H. Mumm & Co's Champagne.

### NEARLY AT WAR OVER VENEZUELA

Senator Depew Says Queen Victoria Intervened at Time of President Cleveland's Celebrated Message

### LORD SALISBURY WISHED FOR WAR

Statement Also Made That Spain Would Have Evacuated Cuba and Porto Rico if Approached Diplomatically

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Voting down an amendment offered by Mr. Burton to authorize only one new battleship instead of two, the United States senate today passed the naval appropriation bill of almost \$134,000,000. The naval increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, provided by the bill, is as follows: Two first-class battleships, to cost not exceeding \$6,000,000, and when equipped with armor and armament about \$12,500,000. Two fleet colliers, not exceeding \$1,000,000 each. Five submarine torpedo boats not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000. Six torpedo boat destroyers, not exceeding \$750,000 each.

The closing hour of the debate elicited two important historical revelations by Senator Depew. One bore on the war with Spain. Mr. Depew also revealed some history concerning the Venezuelan episode in the second administration of President Cleveland.

The statement regarding the Spanish war was elicited by an assertion by Senator Hepburn that the people themselves did not want wars, but generally were compelled by their rulers to submit to them. Taking issue with the Idaho senator, Mr. Depew said that popular demand had forced the war with Spain in the country, and that President McKinley had been opposed to it. He also said that as favorable terms could have been obtained from Spain without war as were obtained with war.

"Does the senator believe that but for the pressure of that time the president would have negotiated Spain off the American continent?" asked Mr. Hale. "I do," responded the New York senator. "I know of my own knowledge that Spain was prepared to abandon Cuba and Porto Rico to prevent humiliation, if she could be assured in advance of the acceptance of the proposition."

He said President McKinley had not been a strong enough personality to resist the popular will. Mr. Depew also related some history of the Venezuelan episode of the second Cleveland administration. "An intimate friend of mine, who was an intimate friend of Lord Salisbury, then British prime minister," he said, "told me that when the president's message was promulgated, Lord Salisbury said to him: 'I believe that on account of the rancor coming down from the revolutionary war and accentuated by certain occurrences in the civil war, America means to have a war with Great Britain at some time, and I believe it is the best time when America has no navy.'

"The view of the prime minister was overruled by Queen Victoria, but if Lord Salisbury had held the powers possessed by some of the English prime ministers the issues certainly would have been tried out."

#### STRANGE SUICIDE

Former Resident of Victoria Swallows Match Tips and Needles While Prisoner at Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—Swallowing a quantity of phosphorus match tips and several needles, Dennis Mayall, a prisoner in the county jail, succeeded in committing suicide shortly after midnight last night. He died in great agony, and left a letter protesting that he was innocent of the charge of placing his wife in a questionable house to support him, the charge for which he was held.

Mayall was an Englishman and said

to be well connected, having a brother in the diplomatic service attached to the embassy in Greece. In his preliminary hearing in the court Mayall told the judge that when they became destitute and he was unable to obtain employment his wife insisted on leading an immoral life, despite his protestations.

The woman is now being held pending an examination as to whether she is not an undesirable alien and shall be deported. Throughout their incarceration Mayall and his wife have exchanged endearing missives. They came here from Victoria, B. C., and shortly after their arrival a baby was born, which was later placed in a home in San Francisco. Mayall was 40 years old and his wife several years his junior.

**Paper Lowers Price**  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Evening Star, the oldest newspaper in this city, today reduced its sale price from two cents to one cent a copy. Recently the paper was enlarged from seven to eight columns.

**Freight Rates Raised**  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A sharp increase in rail and sea freight rates on sugar and coffee from the Atlantic seaboard to destinations on the western trunk lines was announced today by the filling of the tariffs with the Interstate commerce commission, making increases of these commodities ranging from 16 per cent. to 44 per cent.

#### Fort Frances Power.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Further argument with regard to the proposed export of powder from the Fort Frances to the American side by the Minnesota Power company was heard this afternoon by the executive of the commission on conservation. The view that it had been breached, and it expressed the opinion that Canadian power should be kept on the Canadian side. Yesterday Mr. Baucus, of the company, argued against this and in favor of exportation, the argument being reiterated that power is not as much use on the Canadian side as on the other. When the demand for power develops they were willing that the order be rescinded. James Conne, M.P., and Mayor Williams of Fort Frances bucked hard against the proposal and the matter was taken under advisement.

#### No Birthday Celebration.

OTTAWA, May 23.—A telegram received by the secretary of state announces that his majesty the king has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated this year, either in the United Kingdom or in the Dominions beyond the seas. The king's birthday occurs on June 3rd.

#### Paper Makers Return to Work

GLENNS FALLS, N.Y., May 23.—As a result of the settlement of the strike at the mills of the International Paper Company many of the men returned to work today, and others were informed that positions would be given them as soon as there were any vacancies. Many of the strikebreakers will continue in the employ of the company, but within the last 48 hours nearly 500 strikebreakers have been discharged. The military guard has been removed from the mills at Fort Edward and Corinth.

#### Sovereign Bank's Losses.

TORONTO, May 23.—That \$400,000 of the money of the Sovereign Bank has been spent illegally, and that the bank has nothing to show for it is the effect of the decision of Chancellor Boyd dismissing the action of W. E. Stavern, the curator, against Donald McMillan to secure \$33,100 alleged to be due on promissory notes. Actions against D. A. Campbell to recover \$59,598, against Donald McMillan and James McPhee to recover \$26,488 and against Donald McMillan to recover \$33,110 will meet the same fate. Chancellor Boyd suggests that further actions may yet be brought against the directors of the Sovereign bank.

#### COMET BLAMED FOR DISTURBANCE

Strange Atmospheric Phenomenon in Newfoundland on Day When Celestial Wanderer Crossed Sun's Face

#### HALIFAX, May 23.—Captains of vessels arriving in North Sydney from the southern sections of Newfoundland report atmospheric phenomena on Wednesday last, the day the comet was supposed to pass between the earth and sun.

At Harbor Lacon there was a shower of a substance closely resembling sulphur, which covered the entire neighborhood to a depth of about a quarter of an inch. The sky became blood red and many of the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

Capt. Mouten of the steamer Victoria, which arrived at the same port from Burin, a village about 200 miles east of Harbor Lacon, reports that at that place there was a heavy snowfall, followed by a shower of fine ashes or some similar substance, clothing hung out on the lines had to be taken in and re-washed. At both places the showers lasted about 15 minutes. A similar occurrence is said to have taken place at Burin the quarters of a century ago when Halley's comet was last seen here.

#### Belle Isle Route Open.

MONTREAL, May 23.—According to advices received by wireless by the shipping federation today, three large passenger vessels, the Empress of Ireland of the C.P.R., the Tunisian of the Allan Line and the Cassanera of the Donaldson Line, have succeeded in successfully passing through the strait of Belle Isle. The cargo boat Manchester Mariner got through the straits about a week ago, but this is the earliest time on record in which passenger boats have managed to navigate the northern short cut by the straits, the usual time being about the month of July. A large number of icebergs were encountered.

#### WINNIPEG, May 23.—The Canadian Northern crop report for the week ending May 21 shows that seeding at all points along the line is practically completed. The rain which fell during the week was hailed with satisfaction by the farming community, and "no more rain required," which accompanies most of the reports is significant.

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#### Empire Day Celebration.

MONTRÉAL, May 23.—The Earl of Meath suggests June 28, Queen Victoria's coronation day, as a suitable day for the celebration of Empire day.

### ROYAL MESSAGE TO DOMINIONS

King George's Address to Outlying Portions of Empire Similar in Style to That Issued to Home Country

### WILL FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Queen Mother Alexandra to Still Make Britain Her Home—No Birthday Celebration This Year

LONDON, May 23.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation. In both he refers to his previous tours through the respective dominions, promised to follow in his father's footsteps, uphold constitutional government, safeguard the liberties of the colonial empire, and devote himself to the well-being of the Indian people.

With reference to the rumors that it is the intention of the Queen Mother Alexandra in the future to live in Denmark, a court circular announces that Alexandra will always look upon England as her home.

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#### Injured by Rough

TORONTO, May 23.—Thos. Horder, proprietor of the Saranac Hotel, at the corner of Queen and Soho streets, is lying at the point of death as the result of being struck over the head with a metal instrument, thought to have been brass knuckles, by a man whom he had shortly before reproved for making a disturbance in the bar. The affair happened at eleven o'clock as Mr. Horder was closing up for the night. He has given the name and description of the man who assaulted him to the police, but so far they have been unable to find him.

These statements Mr. Fielding in his letter of reply courteously reciprocated, yet it is an open secret that notwithstanding President Taft's "public utterances" it was tacitly understood that the United States government was in no hurry to proceed with reciprocity negotiations. The threatened difficulty over the situation created by the Payne-Aldrich tariff had been overcome, the administration at Washington was satisfied with the result for the time-being and evidently had no desire to have a reopening of the question.

But the issue was one which would not down. Dissatisfaction with the new tariff grew greater until it obtained recognition as one of the prime causes of the Republican revolt. Discontent with the pulp and paper schedule was markedly manifest. It had worked out apparently to the disappointment of both paper consumer and paper manufacturer in the United States. In the case of the province of Quebec prohibition of the export of pulp wood cut on crown land was penalized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff more heavily in the matter of retaliatory duty on paper than was the original provincial expedient of a mere drawback of 25 cents a cord in favor of domestic manufacture of pulpwood.

Pressure seems to have been brought to bear on the United States government to reopen without delay negotiations with this country looking to revision of tariffs, hence the assertion in recent Washington press despatches that an intimation had been conveyed to the government at Ottawa that the United States administration was ready to enter promptly upon a discussion of reciprocity on broad lines between the two countries. It is not denied that such a communication has been received, but appearances are altogether unfavorable to the prospect of an immediate compliance with the desire of the Washington authorities in this regard. In consequence it would be difficult to make "other arrangements." Thus Hon. W. S. Fielding, who had charge of the Canadian end of the tariff discussions, planned a trip to England in the early days of June. Sir Wilfrid Laurier booked himself for an extended tour of the Western provinces, and other ministers arranged for more or less lengthy periods of absence from the Capital. Reciprocity conferences will therefore have to be relegated to the list of later engagements. Meanwhile there are accumulating protests from many influential quarters against the conclusion of any reciprocity arrangements whatever with the United States.

#### UNGALLANT JURY

Verdict Returned Against Mrs. Hetty Green in Suit of Safe Deposit Company.

#### NEW YORK, May 23.—"Jurymen

have always been good to me; I have never lost a case," remarked Mrs. Hetty Green today, as she smilingly expressed her satisfaction with the jury selected to try the case of a safe deposit company against her for \$550. However true at the time she made it, the statement did not hold good long, the woman frequently referred to as the richest woman in the world, having the experience of losing a case at the hands of that jury. After a brief trial the jury brought in a verdict against Mrs. Green for the full amount claimed by the company, a total of \$569. The company sued to recover for five years storage of books and records of the estate of her father, Edward Mott Robinson. Mrs. Green, who disclaimed responsibility for the debt, was attired in black, even to the old fashioned veil, which did duty as a head covering.



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## UNIQUE SPECTACLE IN THE HEAVENS

Coincidence of Moon's Total Eclipse and Halley's Comet Stretching Along Sky Witnessed From Victoria

A coincidence, so unique, that it is perfectly safe to prophecy that never again in the history of the world will it occur on the Pacific slope was witnessed last night by the majority of Victorians. Shortly after 9 p. m. a total eclipse of the moon took place while, at the same time Halley's Comet, its nucleus pointing sunwards, its gleaming fan extending over some fifteen degrees of the heavens appeared in the western sky. The shutting out of the moon's light brought the wanderer of the sky into clear relief. Both nucleus and tail were well defined.

The spectacle which the comet presented shortly after 9 p. m., when the moon became entirely covered with the earth's shadow was of an unusually interesting character. Its tail was visible from here, through ordinary field glasses for the first time, and could be faintly discerned with the naked eye. The tail pointed in a southerly direction, away from the sun, and the further from the nucleus the more it expanded, giving the appearance of a fan-shaped light in the heavens.

At the time of the moon's totality the comet's nucleus was well above the western horizon a little to the north of west. At many points of vantage in the city and neighborhood people had collected to see the unusual sight, though few realized that they were witnesses of a heavenly spectacle which may possibly never occur again. The cloudless character of the heavens was a factor which enabled the scene to be followed by all without difficulty.

The moon entered the earth's shadow shortly before 8 p. m. and was totally obscured at 9:30 p. m. The period of totality was upwards of half an hour.

A party of members of the Natural History Society and others, numbering in all some hundred people, were guests last night of Mr. Napier Denison of 626 Superior street. Mr. Denison placed his two telescopes at the disposal of the visitors and the phases in the heavens were followed with the keenest interest. While waiting the totality of the moon's eclipse one of the telescopes was focussed on Jupiter. The passing of the shadow over the moon was clearly seen. The interest of the party of heaven gazers, however, was principally confined to Halley's Comet, which with telescopic vision presented an unusually spectacular sight. The nucleus appeared much brighter than during the three preceding nights while the tail, about which there has been so much speculation, appeared as a tenuous white vapour extending across the heavens. The occasion, organized through the hospitality of Mr. Denison, was thoroughly enjoyed. The large party was entertained to refreshments during the evening.

### Offers to Do Work

Last night's resolution, embodying the proposal, was moved by Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the civic High School committee, who stated that in connection with the offer he had received letter from Mr. J. Haggerty, who had offered to carry out the regrading work, provided he was allowed to utilize the gravel on the ground, while in addition he would pay the council the sum of \$1,000. The amount of gravel at the site was estimated at 66,000 cubic yards. Of this amount 28,000 yards would be required for the filling in' work. The balance would have to be removed, but this Mr. Haggerty had promised to do. The people in Spring Ridge were willing to contribute a sum of \$2,000, if necessary, to make up any deficit which might arise in the civic grant, and it was estimated that the sale of houses on the site would net \$1,500. The total cost of the eleven acres was \$46,000. Of this amount it was anticipated that the school board would give \$30,000. The balance of \$16,000 could be made up by the amounts mentioned above, plus the civic grant of \$13,000.

The question of the residents of Spring Ridge being asked to subscribe aroused Alderman Fullerton, who stated that he would never agree to a proposal which meant that the people of that district had to part to have an eyecore removed, for which they themselves were responsible.

In reply Alderman Bannerman pointed out that the suggestion had come from the residents themselves, who were so anxious to get rid of the gravel pits that they were willing to subscribe towards their removal.

Mayor Morley stated that he considered that 11 acres was too much for the school site in question. He believed, however, that the city should acquire the property and hand over seven or eight acres to the school board. The remainder of the land could be held for civic purposes.

Alderman Garrison said that the school trustees wanted some eight or nine acres and were averse to any site of less dimensions. He considered that the entire eleven acres ought to be acquired for the purpose.

### Supports Proposal

In support of this contention, and of the resolution generally, Alderman Bannerman pointed out that ideas in education were changing from year to year. The time might easily come when the entire space would be required. The property might be wanted for other technical schools carried on in connection with the High School.

Unless the council was willing that the whole site in question should be used by the board of school trustees, he would rather the proposal was dropped altogether.

As it stood he believed that public opinion would force the board to decide on the Spring Ridge site. It had been stated that the location had not a sufficient elevation.

He could say that its elevation at the corner of Fernwood road and Vining street was 204.30. The elevation in front of the George Jay School was only 166.85 feet. The ground in front of the Central School was 215 feet.

The Spring Ridge site had everything in its favor, but it was doubtful if any proposal less advantageous than the present would be considered favorably by the board of school trustees.

A desultory discussion followed, revolving around the point of whether the city could spend the sum of \$13,000 without receiving the sanction of the ratepayers. It was finally decided that this part of the proposal should be submitted to the people at the same time as the question of donating the civic property at Spring Ridge.

The resolution, as stated, carried unanimously.

on the adjacent island of Saturna will await the outcome of complete investigation of the extent and quality of the discovered measures. Ultimately the properties may be sold, or Mr. Hepburn may decide to develop the new mine himself, having available abundant capital for the purpose, expensive as is the making of a modern coal mine. The later developments of the boring which has been quietly carried on during the past few months has been very carefully observed by various wide-awake investors and coal experts, including Mr. Cleghorn, who represents the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway in a still hunt for Island coal properties; and a number of these alert observers of events already have staked the whole of Gallano Island, beneath which also it is virtually certain the coal measures extend. Other adjacent islands are being taken up as quickly as vested interests can be brought in line.

## APPROVES PLAN FOR GRAVEL PITS

City to Adopt Proposal Placed Before it by Committee on High School Site—To Be Submitted to Ratepayers

The city council has approved a new proposal to be laid before the board of school trustees with regard to the new High School being located at the Spring Ridge gravel pits. It involves the board paying the sum of \$30,000 for the site in question, which will be handed over by the city council in a state of repair. The site is to contain slightly over 11 acres of land. The city is to remove all buildings thereon, regrade and level the property, donate the three and a half acres owned by the city, and acquire the rest of the site to be handed over to the board. The proposal, irrespective of the donation of the city's property, will cost the ratepayers a sum estimated at \$13,000. This matter will be considered by the school trustees at a meeting to be held in a few days and should they avail themselves of the civic offer, the question of the city's power to donate its property and to spend a sum of \$13,000 in improving the grounds will have to be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval.

### COAL STRUCK ON TUMBO ISLAND

Seam Eight Feet in Width Just Discovered Proves Dr. Dawson's Theory of Extension of Nanaimo Measures

After practically thirty years of intermittent scientific prospecting, and perhaps a larger number of misadventures and disappointments than usually fall to the lot of even that frequent victim of malicious fate—the coal prospector, coal of practically identical character with that of the well known Nanaimo field has at last been struck in quantities on Tumbo Island, and there is now every reason to believe that those who have persistently adhered to their confidence in the veteran Dr. Dawson's geological studies and his conclusion that the island coal measures underlie also the islands of the Gulf will be richly and deservedly rewarded.

The seam struck is of eight foot thickness, at 874 feet deep, and further explorations will be forthwith carried on with an augmentation of the machinery, until the full extent of the measures has been established.

The fortunate present holder of the property is Mr. Arthur E. Hepburn, A.M.E., C.I.M.E., D.S.A., now of Vancouver, one of the directors of the Dominion Stock & Bond corporation, who took an option on the island properties about one year and a half ago from a trio of Victorians who have held them during almost thirty years—Messrs. F. W. Foster, T. B. Hull and J. A. Sayward.

Not only is Mr. Hepburn's faith in the ultimate outcome of the diamond drilling which has been steadily carried on during the past eighteen months now happily justified, but he at least sees measurably near the day when he will not only recover himself for the \$50,000 or more that he has expended in the prospecting operations, but also an ample profit, which he well deserves. His engineer, Mr. William Blakemore, M.E., upon whose advice he has persisted in his expenditures, has every reason to share with Mr. Hepburn's pride in Dr. Dawson's accuracy, the verification after many years of that expert's early geological maps of the Georgian archipelago, and demonstration of the correctness of their diagnosis of the Tumbo Island district as in the direct natural course of the Nanaimo coal measures.

Retains Property.

It is Mr. Hepburn's intention to refuse all of the several offers that have already been made for the Tumbo Island properties, and the future disposition of the four claims which Mr. Hepburn holds on Tumbo, with six

Shanghaied in San Francisco, And we fetched up in Bombay, They set us afloat on an old Leith boat, That steered like a sack o' hay. We painted in the tropics, When the pitch boiled up on deck.

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### A NOBLE TRIBUTE.

Mr. Owen Seaman has the following "In Memoriam" poem in this week's "Punch":—

At midnight came the Majesty of Death—  
Kings of the earth abide this King's decree—  
Sudden, and kindlier so, to seal the breath  
And set the spirit free.

And now the Peace he held most near his heart,  
That Peace to which his country's steps he led—  
So well for us he played his royal part—  
Broods o'er him lying dead.

Thus passes Britain's crown from King to King,  
Yet leaves secure a nation's deathless love.  
Dearer than Empire, yea, a precious thing—  
All earthly crowns above.

### A ROYAL FAMILY

It will doubtless interest many readers on this holiday, which commemorates the birthday of the most illustrious of British Queens, to learn something of the ramifications of the family to which her grandson, the present King, belongs. A London correspondent writes that if King George had decided to call a family gathering, and all the members of it had attended, the courts of Europe would be well-nigh deserted. This is how he tells the story of what would happen:

Two Emperors, whose word is law to a hundred million men, whose sceptre is authority over vast areas of the earth's surface; seven kings, representing in their persons the aspirations of nearly one hundred million subjects; queens of ancient courts; crown princes, embryo kings, dowager empresses and queens, living links with by-gone glories; hereditary rulers of federated states, princes of the blood royal of a score of mighty families, grand dukes and duchesses; direct descendants of the last rulers of extinct dynasties, practically every man and woman in Europe in whose veins flows the blood of erstwhile kings.

There also would see the Tsar of all the Russias, the German "war lord," the ruler of Denmark, the King of the Hellenes, the picturesque monarch of Bulgaria, newly arrived in the family of sovereigns; the first King of independent Norway, the Belgian monarch, the young sovereign of Portugal, the sympathetic Queen of the Netherlands, the King of Saxony, all gathered together to acclaim the second of the ancient line of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to be crowned King of England.

He then goes a little back into history and shows how royal a family it is whose representative occupies the throne of the British Empire. We quote further:

The house of which King George V. is a scion has given to Europe, more rulers than all the other royal families combined. Going back in its origin to the mighty figures who held sway in the dawn of history, linked by marriage ties to the great names of mediaeval times, its ramifications extend throughout the whole extent of European Royalty, leaving the entire stock from which much necessarily be drawn every monarchical potentate. It is through the union of the House of Hanover with that of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in the persons of King George III. of England and Queen Charlotte, that the rulers of Great Britain are so closely related by family ties and matrimonial alliances with the other reigning families of the old world.

That union has given to England five sovereigns, George IV., William IV., George V., Edward VII., and George V. Of the same Royal line was the husband of Queen Victoria, who was the second son of the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The succession in the Saxe-Coburg line finally fell to the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward.

About the time of the historic Hanover-Saxe-Coburg alliance other members of both of these families were united to scions of sovereign houses. The head of the Saxe-Coburg line at that time was Duke Francis Frederick, of Saxe-Coburg and Saalfeld. Two of his daughters became respectively Countess of Mendenstorf-Pouilly and Duchess Alexander of Wurtemburg. One of his grandsons became Regent of Portugal, a second grandson marrying a princess of the Bourbons house, and a granddaughter becoming Duchess of Nemours.

Some descendants of this Duke returned by marriage to Saxe-Coburg, or passed to Saxony, Hohenzollern, Bavaria, Austria, Belgium, Portugal, France, Baden, Hesse, Leiningen, Mecklenburg, Hanover, Tuscany, Naples, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Russia, Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain and Norway, thus including practically the whole of Europe in the regions into which the present Royal family of Great Britain has spread or from which its alliances have been drawn. An idea of the extent of these wide ramifications may be obtained from the fact that the late King Edward's living blood relations were only a few months ago numbered at 298.

The British Royal House has sometimes been called the House of Guelph; this is not strictly correct, although George V. can trace his descent through his g-g-g-g-grandfather George I. to the Guelphs, who, through their ancestor the Duke d'Este, traced

from Charlemagne. Of course, no one believes in the divine right of kings nowadays, but that there exists in Europe a family which seems born to thrones is fully established by the facts.

### THE HOLIDAY.

There is no doubt that the decision of the Victoria Day Committee not to provide any public amusements for today met with the very general approval of the public at the time it was made, although in view of the manner in which amusements are being carried on in the United Kingdom, perhaps we were all just a little hasty in deciding that nothing should be done. But it is too late to talk about that now, and the Colonist is just as much to blame as any one else, if blame attaches to any one in the premises.

The holiday will, nevertheless, we believe, prove highly enjoyable. At the present writing the weather indications are all that could be asked, and the country never was more beautiful than it is now. Everyone who can will go out of town and there is not the least doubt that, when night comes, the community will go to sleep just as tired as it always is on holidays, and just as happy. Perhaps it is not a hard thing for the people to be thrown occasionally upon their own resources for pleasure. It is a pretty good thing just to be alive on these lovely Spring days.

### THE COMET.

It would be interesting and amusing to recall all the things which the wise men told us about the comet, but space forbids. Ninety per cent of that published seems to have been wrong, and astronomers as well as every one else "have another guess coming" about these celestial visitors and their doings. The most extraordinary thing about the matter is the remarkable disagreement among observers. The comet is just where it ought to be if it made the transit of the Sun last Wednesday, and yet last Thursday we were told that it had not crossed the Sun's disc and was still observable in the eastern sky in the morning. Observers in many places saw nothing on Wednesday at all out of common; but hundreds of observers in this city saw a very unusual appearance over and about the Sun. On Tuesday we were told that the comet had a tail 25,000,000 miles long. On Thursday we were told that it had no tail at all. A week ago photographers were taking pictures of it, and showing a very formidable looking object, albeit it was too dim for the unassisted eye to make much out of it. Now all we have had to look at has been a sort of celestial smudge of light. Of course as the "smudge" was from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 miles away it must have been a tolerable formidable thing if viewed at shorter range, but it was not what people were led to expect. It certainly was not such a spectacle that the people of China would have any excuse for overturning the existing order of things because of it. But great or small, the comet has come and is going as fast as it can get away, and the moral of the story is that it is foolish to get excited over the movements of heavenly bodies.

### A MATTER OF DOUBT

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States favors assistance being given by the United States to the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, on the condition that it shall be available to tonnage carrying the flag of that country on the same terms as to Canadian vessels, reciprocally to be granted to Canadians in the canals of New York. We confess that we do not take kindly to the proposition. If the Georgian Bay Canal is needed, Canada is quite able to build it without assistance, and we think there would be serious objections to permitting any alien government to contribute to public works in this country. Such a contribution would of necessity carry with it some sort of proprietary right, and this would be inconsistent with Canadian sovereignty. If the canal is not needed for Canadian trade, its construction might well be delayed until there is a demand for it. The Association in its memorandum on this subject said:

It is not, however, the general question of reciprocity with Canada that we have here to consider; it is reciprocity in channels of continental commerce. The Welland Canal, which has recently been deepened, saves nothing in distance over the Erie Canal route; but another ship canal is contemplated by the Canadians to connect Lake Ontario by way of Lake Simcoe with the head of Georgian Bay, thus saving some 300 miles of distance from the Hudson and Mohawk to the entrance to Lake Michigan or Lake Superior. They are discussing yet another deep-water channel, we learn—those most enterprising neighbors of ours—along the Ottawa and French rivers through Lake Nipissing, which would be easier to construct and would give a still shorter way to Montreal and points farther down the St. Lawrence or beyond.

Coming to the practical consideration of how these Canadian projects ought to affect our country and our Manufacturers' Association, we recognize that as the Canadian waterways form a cheap and direct communication between the Minnesota region and the Atlantic seaboard, the entire world is more or less interested. The question, then, is well worth considering, whether the United States would not gain far more than the outlay cost by contributing liberally for the construction of a deep-water canal through this most suitable part of the Province of Ontario,

and by admitting the Canadians to unrestricted use of the deep-water route through New York State, in return for equally free use of the Canadian canal by our merchant marine.

BESIDES leading to better feeling between us, and removing opportunities for misunderstandings, these activities in common would be sure to enlarge our commerce. As the most convenient source of supply for so much that Canada must have we might surely have the great bulk of the Canadian trade, but the way to have it is by showing that we think it something worth having and worth trying for. Simply treat them as we have always wished that other nations should treat us, and the Canadians will gladly be our allies and helpers. Show them unworthy treatment and they will reflect it on us as from a mirror. The most important truth we know is that commerce is mutual service. Only by remembering that in the fullest sense of the words do we realize what a noble work commercial business may do for humanity.

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THE BREATHING SPELL.

Mr. Redmond is quoted as saying that the death of King Edward will postpone the constitutional crisis, and Mr. Snowden, M.P., is said to have stated that an election this year is improbable. We think this is very good news. As a general proposition nothing is gained by haste in determining great issues. The constitutional development of England abounds in instances where excellent results have followed from the nation being given a breathing spell. This will probably be the case now. It is only fair to the King that he should not be forced on short notice to decide a question of such prime importance as that involved in the Ministerial programme. Mr. Asquith doubtless knows that to force the issue now would be to invite defeat, for the people would be very likely to resent anything resembling an attempt to put pressure upon His Majesty. The great mass of the population is loyal to the Monarchy. They have seen that in the hands of Victoria and Edward VII. the royal prerogative has always been exercised for the best interests of the State, and they are prepared to believe that His Majesty will follow the illustrious example which his predecessor has set him. Therefore, if Mr. Asquith should adopt a course, which might appear as if inspired by a desire to force the hand of the King, he could not count upon popular support. But we are not inclined to put Mr. Asquith's policy upon any such selfish ground. Agree with him or not as people may, it has yet to be alleged that he is not acting in perfect good faith and with a desire to promote the public welfare as he sees it. His most ardent opponents concede that he is a man of lofty ideals and strong conscientious convictions. He may or may not be right as to what is the best way to deal with the issue that has been developed regarding the House of Lords. Lord Rosebery's plan may be a better one. Someone else may evolve something better than either. A few months of respite from acute politics may have an exceedingly beneficial effect. That there will be a change in the constitution of the House of Lords is conceded by all parties. The weakness of Mr. Asquith's plan is that it does not provide for any reform in the membership of that body, but simply aims for the present at curbing its powers. It is proper to add that in introducing his resolutions dealing with the veto, he was careful to say that they were not to be taken as a settlement of the whole question. Perhaps, if he has further time at his disposal he may be able to bring down a scheme that will have some element of finality in it. The Lords might reasonably object to being annihilated piecemeal.

Mr. R. L. Borden's illness has been much more serious than was generally supposed. Everyone will be glad to know that he is on the highway to recovery.

As many persons know, it was proposed to hold a "Festival of Empire" in London during the coming summer. A decision has been reached to postpone it until next year because of the death of the late King.

It may be, as a dispatch to the evening paper alleges, that a fleet of two hundred British warships is to make a tour of the world; but for the present we shall await confirmatory information before commenting upon the plan. One thing suggests itself, however, and that is that the depletion of the coaling stations to meet the needs of such a fleet is of itself a reason why the alleged plans are unlikely to have been decided upon.

Tut, tut, tut, likewise pshaw and words to that effect. Why should the old-time Twenty-fourth can never be revived? There are just as many boys and girls being born as formerly and they love fun just as well. By and by we will have, at least so they say, Canadian blue jackets galore in port, and we can have old time regattas and all the rest of things. Victoria Day will remain Victoria's day, and we will all know how to make it just as good a holiday in the future as we do in the past.

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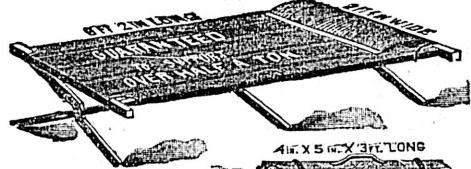
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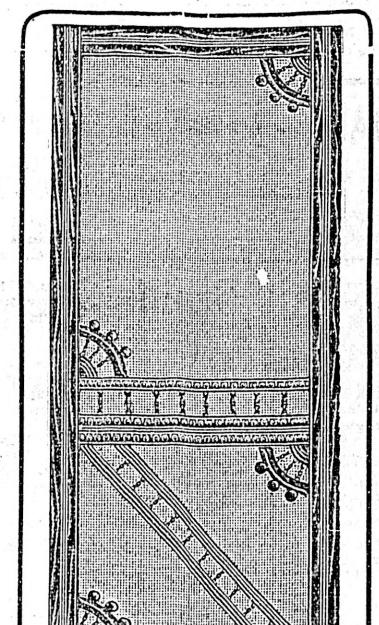
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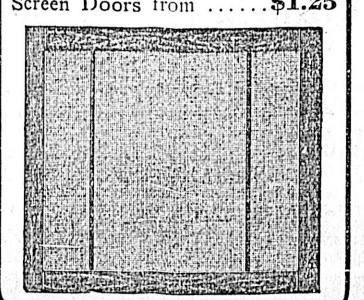
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A very quiet wedding took place on Monday at 148 Princess avenue, between Mr. T. Provis of Ladysmith and Miss Annie Pamphlet, youngest daughter of Capt. T. Pamphlet of this city. The bride wore her travelling suit of brown cloth and hat to match and was attended by Miss M. Crocker, while Mr. W. H. Roston of Ladysmith supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Provis left by the steamer Princess Charlotte on a visit to the Sound cities and on their return will reside at Ladysmith.

Port Alberni  
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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Gaudin is the guest of Vancouver friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins spent the week end in Vancouver.

Hon. Dr. Young has returned from a flying visit to Kamloops.

Mr. Fred J. Hall, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

Mrs. W. Winterburn is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Dr. E. A. Haynes was among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Princess Victoria on Sunday.

Mr. J. Worsfold, who has been spending a vacation in the United Kingdom, has returned home.

Miss Camuska left for Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Mr. J. Hellwell returned to the mainland by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Mrs. Mesher was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charmer.

Mr. R. K. Lindsay returned to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

Captain Johnson was among the passengers by the Charmer this morning.

Mr. James Lipscombe leaves today for Atlin, by the steamer Princess Royal.

Mr. W. M. Brewer, of the Pacific Metals company, leaves today for Ketchikan.

Mr. W. Ditchburn left by the steamer Charmer this morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Eagleton arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday from Vancouver.

Capt. J. C. McIntosh was a passenger from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Hon. Price Ellison is expected home tomorrow from a Mainland tour extending as far as his Okanagan home.

Mr. H. E. Beasley spent several days last week with his old friends of Vancouver.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton has returned from a business trip to the provincial mainland.

Mrs. Angus Polson, Cloverdale Ave., will not receive on Wednesday, nor again during the summer months.

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The Foul Bay Tennis Club's postponed flannel dance will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening next. Miss Thad's orchestra has been secured for the occasion. All arrangements have been completed.

Miss Gwen Cook, daughter of ex-Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, correspondent to the London Times in Canada, and for 23 years Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist is visiting her old school friends Mrs. George Burnett of the Glenora, Robson street, Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. St. Louis has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver. Mr. St. Louis is a brother of Madame Tasse of this city and is acting as the representative of the Joseph Tasse Cigar company of Montreal in British Columbia.

Mrs. M. Shackmore (nee S. P. Philo) who spent her school days in this city prior to going to New York to finish voice culture is visiting her sister Mrs. Waxstock of the Elite and will remain a few days when the new couple will leave for Vancouver, their future home.

Mr. James Wilson, of Spencer's, was married Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist parsonage by Rev. F. T. Tapscott, to Miss Little Evans, of Abdyllais, Wales. Mr. J. M. Morgan was best man and the bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taken up their residence on Yates street.

At 1047 Princess avenue on Saturday Miss Nellie Brown was united in marriage to Mr. William Charles Kersey of Bromley, Kent, England. The bride was attired in a pretty white silk dress and wore veil with orange blossoms. The home was very tastefully decorated, and the dining room, where supper was served, was very prettily arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Kersey will spend their honeymoon at the coast cities. Rev. Frederick Letts performed the ceremony.

Among the week end visitors in the capital from the neighbor city of Vancouver may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Monroe, Mr. C. H. Allen, Mr. C. E. Lang, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. B. Wardell, Miss Moore, Mr. A. S. Cott, Mr. Alex. Marshall, Mr. C. J. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. J. E. Symes-Thompson, Mr. K. A. Smeed, Mr. W. F. Clarkson, Mr. R. Irving, and Mrs. S. C. Mortimer, Mr. E. D. Orde, Mr. G. E. Hopkinson, Mr. O. B. Bush, Mr. C. H. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoy, Mrs. G. R. Hallett, Mrs. M. Strutt, Rev. J. K. Wright, Mr. A. E. Howard, Mr. A. L. Eaton, Mrs. G. B. Hallett, Mr. C. B. Anderson, Mr. L. K. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Houston, Mr. P. K. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ferguson, Mr. H. Hayes, Mr. James Auld Colonel and Mrs. Laywood.

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Mrs. Glendon Hicks and Mrs. Armstrong of 2440 Quadra street, will receive tomorrow and not again until October.

Mr. Justice Martin returned from a vacation spent at Portland, by the steamer Princess Victoria on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Reid, Saanich road, will not receive on Wednesday and not again until the fourth Wednesday in September.

Mr. Jos. H. Grant, who for some time past has been a member of W. J. Hanna's staff left last night for Vancouver, where he has accepted another position.

Mrs. Frank Richards and Dr. Richards, her son, who is a resident at Seattle, arrived from the Sound on Sunday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Wood and her son F. G. C. Wood have arrived in Vancouver on their way home from Montreal, and are

visiting Mrs. Wesley Earle before coming over to the Capital.

Mr. Harold Helmuth, of Vancouver, is visiting with Victoria friends.

Mr. Frank Berry, of Vancouver, was a week end visitor at the capital.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes is visiting with Mrs. Alexander Lucas, Vancouver.

Mr. John F. Langen, who had been a guest at the Empress for several days previous, returned to his home in Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. John Jardine, M. P. P., spent several days of last week as a guest of his friend, Mr. Thomas Gifford, M. P., New Westminster.

The Misses Eleanor and Gertrude Brown of New Westminster are Empire Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worsfold and Master John Worsfold, who have been visiting with Victoria relatives, have returned to their home in the Royal City.

The Foul Bay Tennis Club's postponed flannel dance will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening next. Miss Thad's orchestra has been secured for the occasion. All arrangements have been completed.

Miss Gwen Cook, daughter of ex-Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, correspondent to the London Times in Canada, and for 23 years Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist is visiting her old school friends Mrs. George Burnett of the Glenora, Robson street, Vancouver.

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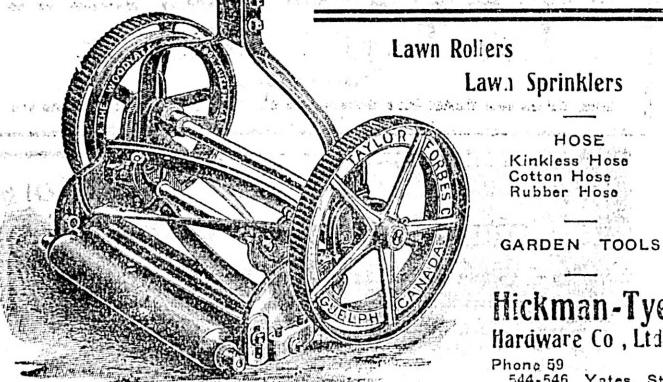


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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### City to Pay Half

The city council has decided that the property owners abutting on Gonzalez avenue shall only be charged one-half of the cost of the work of installing a sewer, as when completed it will be part of the system and liable to frontage tax. It had been decided that the property owners should be assessed for the entire cost.

### Tolmie Road Repairs

The question of repairs to be carried out on Tolmie Road will be considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council on Friday night. The South Saanich council has proposed that the city should carry out the work, the suburban municipality agreeing to pay half the cost, or else a vice versa agreement whereby the South Saanich council carries out the work and the city council pays half the cost.

### Claim Against City

Messrs. Crease & Crease, solicitors, have put in a claim for \$350 to the city council on account of injuries sustained by a client, Mr. Archibald Johnson, who met with an accident on Kingstone street on May 6th, through falling over a box in the sidewalk containing the water meter. Mr. Johnson, his solicitors claim, received a fracture of the knee, which incapacitated him from work for some time. It is further claimed that the box in question is a dangerous contrivance. The claim has been referred to the city solicitor, the mayor and the city engineer with power to act.

### Next Convention Here

The next convention of the U. C. T. will be held in this city early next June. The Victoria contingent succeeded in having Victoria named as the point where the convention will next assemble during the closing hours of the session in Tacoma, Portland travellers struggled hard to have that city named, but their efforts proved unavailing. It is estimated that in Portland the expenditures of the visitors totalled over \$50,000. The entertainment committee has already started its labors, and has been pledged a considerable sum by different local merchants.

### To Complete Works

City Engineer Smith has reported to the council that the following additional amounts will be required to complete local improvement by-laws, as follows: Government street, from Toronto to Niagara streets, \$1,652.03; permanent sidewalks and general construction—local improvements by-law, 1908, No. 24, \$6,500; permanent sidewalks and general construction—local improvement by-law, 1908, No. 25, \$4,302.56; permanent sidewalks—construction—local improvement by-law, No. 30, \$3,284.18; permanent sidewalks—construction—local improvement by-law, No. 36, \$1,901.49. The council has ordered that a by-law be prepared to provide for the raising of the above-mentioned additional sums.

### Civic Caterpillars

While citizens generally are engaged in a wholesale crusade against caterpillars it was pointed out at last night's council meeting that the civic

authorities have made no move to deal with these pests on civic property. The city, Alderman Sargison stated, was the worst offender in this respect. It was decided that the city sanitary inspector should be empowered to engage ten men for a week to carry out the work of extermination.

### Concert at Beacon Hill.

The Fifth Regiment Band will give a concert in Beacon Hill park this afternoon commencing at 3 p.m.

### To Improve Southgate Street

The authorization by-law to provide for the carrying out of local improvement work on Southgate street at a cost of \$11,818, passed its first second and third readings at the city council meeting last night.

### Civic Thanks to Premier

The following resolution was carried last night's council meeting: "That the thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable the Premier and the Provincial executive for the use of the grounds of the parliament buildings on Friday the 20th inst for the public memorial services there on the occasion of the funeral of his late majesty, King Edward VII, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable the Premier."

### Resolution of Sympathy.

Mayor Morley is in receipt of the following telegram from Lord Lansdowne, secretary to His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada. "Your telegram of May 10th received. I am commanded by the Governor General to thank you for your message of sympathy which His Excellency has forwarded to the Secretary of state for the colonies for submission to the King and the Queen Mother."

### Prominent Chinese Dies

Tom Kin, a prominent and respected Chinaman, secretary of the Chinese Free Mason Society of this city, died in the Chinese hospital Sunday evening after a long illness. The dead Chinaman was born in Su Woy, China, 33 years ago. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. and will be embalmed and will then be repose until June 4th, when they will be buried in the Chinese cemetery at Foul Bay, with full Masonic ceremony. Just previous to the cortège proceeding to the cemetery, an imposing ceremony will be held in front of the Chinese Masonic Temple on Flisguard street.

### Salt Water Pumps

The city council, on the advice of the city solicitors, has suggested the names of Mr. James McMillan, consulting engineer of Vancouver; Mr. Hardy, chief engineering designer of the B. C. Marine Railway Company; and Mr. Herman, of Messrs. Herman & Burwell, of Vancouver, as the three men from whom an arbitrator shall be selected to decide upon the status of the city in connection with the salt water pressure pumps installed by the D'Oliver Manufacturing Company and subsequently rejected by the council. The D'Oliver Company, on its part, will select three engineers from the six named, one will finally be chosen to act as arbitrator in connection with the city's powers to reject the pumps in question.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

#### Frayne

Douglas Gordon, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frayne, of Mill Bay, B.C., died on Sunday at Mill Bay after a long and painful illness. The little lad was born at Mill Bay and will be buried in the local cemetery there. The deepest sympathy of the district is expressed for the parents for the sad loss they have sustained.

#### Strong

J. M. Strong, well known here, a brother of Mr. Strong of the Standard Stationery Company, is dead at San Rafael, after an illness of nine weeks. He leaves a widow and a daughter of five years of age. Mrs. Strong is a Victorian, a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Robinson, of 461 Kingston street, James Bay.

### GOOD OPINION

#### OF PORTLANDS

W. J. Elmendorf Reports That Extent of Mine Workings of Portland Canal Justifies Opinion.

According to arrivals from Stewart W. J. Elmendorf, manager of the Portland Canal property, has made a preliminary report in which he says that the extent of the ore bodies opening in the mine workings since his last visit has fully justified his former good opinion of the mine. Mr. Elmendorf is now engaged in continuing No. 2 tunnel, which shows 18 inches of solid sulphides and some native silver in the face, and is cross-cutting from No. 3 west in order to define the limit of mineralization in that direction.

Foundations for the mill at the concentrator site are now complete, timbers ready for the building and most of the machinery on the ground, the remainder being in transit. The lower terminal of the tramway is practically complete and the upper one is ready for the top timbers. The towers are finished, and one of the main cables is now part way up the hill. As soon as the tramway is complete timbers will be taken up to the mine and buildings constructed, which is necessary owing to the expected increase of the staff. More extensive development will follow the installation of a compressor plant, the ordering of which will be one of the important matters of Mr. Elmendorf's attention in the immediate future.

### DRILLING FOR OIL

#### AT MUIR CREEK

M. H. Murray Who Is Erecting Drilling Machinery in Victoria Yesterday.

M. H. Murray, of the Murray Drilling Co., Bakersfield, California, is in the city. He is engaged in erecting a derrick and installing machinery to sink to a depth of 2,500 feet on the property of the Western Canadian Prospecting Co., of this city, to prospect for oil at Muir Creek, one mile west of Sooke. Mr. Murray says he has a Texas and a Standard outfit on the ground, and is prepared in the event of encountering hard material. He says there is the same brown sandstone formation as in Pennsylvania oilfields, and he expects to locate oil. Mr. Murray says that the oilfields of California are now the chief source

of the natural wealth of the southern state. Bakersfield, where he makes his home, is the centre of the Kern County fields, which give employment to 4,000 men, and the wells of the district, 1,600 in number, produce 162,000 barrels of oil daily.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### Damrosch Orchestra Tonight

The widespread influence of Walter Damrosch, as musician and musical enthusiast, has not been confined to New York only. Indeed, much of the musical development of Philadelphia dates from long years of regular seasons of symphony concerts which have been given every summer at Willow Grove Park. While Mr. Damrosch was well paid for his services, the concerts were free to the public by the bounty and for the benefit of the Rapid Transit Company. Before the era of these concerts, the people were offered the inferior band concerts, and it speaks well for the musical public of Philadelphia that these seasons were failures, whilst the first year under Mr. Damrosch was a success, so marked, that for over eight years he continued to play there, each year with increasing success. Not only the public, but Mr. Damrosch himself, could note the growth of appreciation and the development of the musical taste.

For twelve years Mr. Damrosch and his orchestra have played at the Pittsburgh Exposition. Nor has the east been alone in enjoying the offerings of Mr. Damrosch, whose enthusiasm is as contagious as his interpretations are valuable, but he has taken to the west his orchestra where each year the standards grow higher and the audiences more appreciative at Ravinia Park, just outside of Chicago. The orchestra will be heard at the Victoria Theatre tonight.

### At The Pantages

Mrs. Schilling stands on a chair in the centre of the Pantages Theatre and with a rifle lights a match fastened to a target at the back of the stage, 80 feet away; then she takes another shot and puts it out. She shoots a regular circle around her husband's head, also numerous other wonderful feats, all of which is going some for a young lady. Mr. Schilling is just as good as his wife in the way of expert rifle and pistol shooting. They are reported to be the best in America, and no one who witnessed the act last night will dispute it. The Schillings are simply great.

Master Clifford Carr and his parents, making the famous Carr Trio, appeared in the classy unconventional singing, dancing and talking creation which has made them great favorites wherever greater Vaudeville is known. Master Carr is the youngest monologist on the stage, and undoubtedly the best juvenile entertainer in vaudeville. The elder Carrs are very clever. The Gridleys, an excellent player on the mandolin, and "The lady with a bird-like voice," the Hendersons in singing and talking sketch, with picture song and motion pictures, all pleasingly complete a good show.

### Grand Amateur Contest

At the Victoria Theatre, commencing the week of May 30th, there will be a grand prize amateur competition in connection with the KinoScope motion pictures during the whole week.

The prizes being offered are ladies' necklace or gentleman's gold watch, value \$75 each.

The contest will be decided by vote taken in the theatre at each performance, and the lady or gentleman registering the largest number of votes at the end of the week (Saturday, June 4th) will be declared the winner of the \$75 prize.

The prizes which have been selected are on view at J. M. Whitney & Co's Jewellery store, 1003 Government street. Should the winner wish to change the article selected they can do so and select any article in the store to the value of \$75.

Those wishing to enter the competition should apply at the box office of the theatre at once.

On Thursday, May 26th, the KinoScope motion picture entertainment will be resumed with an entire change of programme. There will be continuous performances from 7:30 p.m.

The pictures will be of the same high class as usual. An impersonation of Prince Danilo, from "The Merry Widow," including the Maxim song, will be given by Mr. H. Glyn, (late of "The Merry Widow" company), will be the principal attraction.

### New Grand Theatre.

Vaudeville patrons have a good clean bill at the Grand this week, where there are five big acts all of a class suitable for any and every theatre on the biggest circuits. Leading the bill is the act of the Strength Brothers, a pair of equilibrists whose work is the most finished and whose act altogether, is the completest and newest in this line, on the road today. Performing all manner of new feats, working extremely fast and never faltering in their astonishing hand balancing they win well deserved recalls and are also applauded loudly throughout the whole course of the act.

Banjo playing of the most finished kind is offered by the two Holdsworths, who are also dancers and singers. They give a performance in which the banjo playing is a feature, and the singing of the act is also most pleasing. The dancing of the male member of the team gets the applause unstinted.

"A Pleasant Mistake," a college skit played by Calvert Dean and Letta Price, is a laughable act strong together on what happens when there are two strange people in the same apartments. It is a live act from the beginning to the end, and the introduction of a piano gives Miss Price an opportunity to show her musical ability. The act ends before the curtain with a duet and a dance which are both successful.

Hugh J. Emmett and Mildred Emmett are heard in a ventriloquist turn and the audience gets a whole lot of fun out of it. The long distance telephone talk with which the act closes is a hit, and Emmett's ventriloquist work is faultless.

Smith O'Brien sings some Irish songs and tells some Irish stories. He possesses a good voice and earns the encore given him. Thomas J. Price, the singer, is heard in a love song and the moving pictures as usual.

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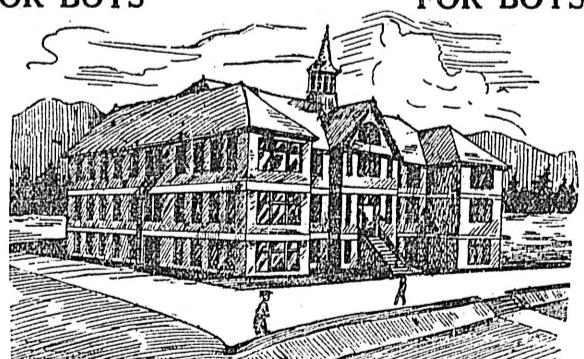
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For more than sixty years Queen Victoria ruled in the hearts of her subjects as she reigned over the people of the Empire. Very few indeed of the men and women of Canada saw her. Not many have read anything that she wrote or have heard her speak. And yet she was loved and revered wherever the English language was spoken.

When we come to think of it, it is very strange that a woman, not greatly gifted by nature with grace or beauty or talent should have won the hearts of the nation. But this girl of eighteen, reared in quiet simplicity so cultivated every faculty of her mind as to command the admiration of wise and learned men, trained from their youth in the science of government, but greater than Queen Victoria's industry, greater than her patriotism in her hold on the affections of her people was her goodness. To do right as woman, as wife, as mother, as queen was the rule of her life and the British people who in their hearts loved righteousness, loved their Queen. As year succeeded year throughout her long reign her birthday was kept with ever increasing fervor. When her son, whom we now mourn, bade his people still observe the day, he gave an evidence, not only of his love for her memory, but of his wonderful insight into the hearts of his people. He gained then a fresh title to that affectionate regard which grew warm with every day of his all too short reign. This year we will keep the holiday, quietly indeed, but perhaps with more of thought for its significance than in former years.

The Education Department of Ontario has issued a pamphlet for the use of the pupils of the schools containing rules for health and courtesy. Among the latter are these: Do not obtrude yourself on other people. Forget yourself. Do not be telling what you did or thought when nobody asked you. Do not try to impress people. Ontario is not the only province in which this excellent lesson should be impressed upon young people. Perhaps there is no greater need in our schools and homes today than that of teaching boys and girls that true courtesy of which kindness of heart and self-forgetfulness are the foundations. Without these all rules of etiquette are worthless. With them rudeness is impossible.

The Horticultural Society has offered prizes at its annual flower show for the best pot plant, fern or cut flowers shown by a child. The flower must, of course, be of the young person's own growing. It is well worth the mother's while to make a note of this. Children all love flowers, but there are not many who, unless they are encouraged will take the trouble to cultivate them. In the cities of England the children have very beautiful exhibitions. In Montreal where the space for the cultivation of flowers is limited and the season much shorter than ours children have succeeded in growing flowers. In Halifax the Woman's Council has been instrumental in inducing school children to cultivate gardens and their flower shows have excited great admiration. There is no reason why Victoria boys and girls should not grow better flowers than the children of any city in Canada. The appeal of the society this year is for plants cultivated indoors if the information received is correct. This is good as far as it goes. There is no ornament for a room as beautiful as a well-

cared-for plant. The art of growing is a gift which most people possess, but which needs cultivation. There are, we all know, some people who seem to have a genius for making flowers grow. But everyone can succeed who gives to the task care and patience.

If the offer made this year meets with a response, the society will doubtless increase the number of prizes next season. Mothers sometimes complain that it is difficult to find occupation for busy, mischievous hands. Would it not be well to see what will be the result of giving the children plants to care for or a plot of ground till in anticipation of next year's competition?

There is a very beautiful new English magazine called the "Baby's Own." It is edited by J. Johnston Macgregor, M.D., F.R.C.S., and contains information for mothers on many subjects connected with the little ones. It is published at 12 Burleigh Street, Strand, London, and costs sixpence.

As we have lately heard much of the poor children of England and of their emigration to Canada, an article on the way some of these children are being brought up, written by W. M. Stead for this magazine may be of interest to the readers of this column. It shows that if there is poverty in the mother country, there are loving, pitiful women at work to alleviate it. "This is a story," says the writer, "of workhouse children, the story of how one Board of Guardians, realizing its duty "unto the least of these," took from the big, arid, hideously clean and bare workhouse wards all the little children and put them in flats, in little families of eight, with a foster-mother and big sister of thirteen, or fourteen to help her, dressed them cheaply; daintily, and cleanly, but without the hideous uniform which brands the pauper; gave them in place of the regimentation and rigor of workhouse life, the healthy, happy, natural life which is a child's birthright.

When the Board of Guardians first started the experiment—for experiment it was—wiseacres and economist shook their heads and murmured "Extravagance," "Sentimentalism," and many other dire and terrifying words. The Local Government Board was more than doubtful.

Now, however, that the experiment is an experiment no longer, can we say on the score of economy for this gift of health, of joyousness and life to the little children of the State? This can be proved, that nearly 60 per cent of the children have been preserved from need of infirmary treatment, so greatly has the health improved. This is shown by actual statistics, and the cost is less to the ratepayers than when the children were herded in the nursery of the workhouse. And what of the children? Look on these two pictures. In the workhouse nursery sit crowded together, twenty-eight to thirty tiny mites, each fastened in its own separate chair, listless, white-faced, unchildlike, bathe-time heralded by the pitiful crying of nearly all the little crowd. Every day sickness claims its toll, and when infectious disease breaks out, half the children go down, and half of that number die. This is the other picture: jolly, rosy-cheeked, happy children, in little families, halting meal-time and bed-time as joyous festivals, scarcely knowing what sickness means, getting, perhaps for the first time in their tempest-tossed little lives, the chance to grow into sturdy boyhood and girlhood.

It has been wisely said that "children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do." It is a duty, it should be a pleasure to all who can look back on a happy childhood, to ensure that these desolate waifs get some share of the sunshine, which, missed in youth, never shines so bright in after years.

No child ought to be in our workhouses, and it is so easy to prevent the outrage. What has been done by one Board can be done by all. What has been proved a success and an economy by one is easily achieved by others. If only the people of England could realize that every child-life wrecked is a potential citizen destroyed, we should have no pauper children. They would be guarded and cared for as the most precious assets of England.

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### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

#### Court of Appeal

Baker vs. Adams:—Contract—Building erection of—Oven included in contract—Acceptance—Undertaking to make good any defect—Collapse of oven—fire caused thereby—Destruction of building—Damages—Measure of—Finding of fact—Reversed on appeal.

Defendant having contracted to erect a building including a baker's oven, sub-let the work of constructing the oven. Plaintiff complained to defendant after the oven was built that the work was defective, and liable to collapse. Defendant and the sub-contractor who built the oven were of opinion that the oven was properly built. On the other hand, an expert called in by plaintiff was of a contrary opinion.

There is a very beautiful new English magazine called the "Baby's Own." It is edited by J. Johnston Macgregor, M.D., F.R.C.S., and contains information for mothers on many subjects connected with the little ones. It is published at 12 Burleigh Street, Strand, London, and costs sixpence.

As we have lately heard much of the poor children of England and of their emigration to Canada, an article on the way some of these children are being brought up, written by W. M. Stead for this magazine may be of interest to the readers of this column.

It shows that if there is poverty in the mother country, there are loving, pitiful women at work to alleviate it.

"This is a story," says the writer, "of workhouse children, the story of how one Board of Guardians, realizing its duty 'unto the least of these,' took from the big, arid, hideously clean and bare workhouse wards all the little children and put them in flats, in little families of eight, with a foster-mother and big sister of thirteen, or fourteen to help her, dressed them cheaply; daintily, and cleanly, but without the hideous uniform which brands the pauper; gave them in place of the regimentation and rigor of workhouse life, the healthy, happy, natural life which is a child's birthright."

When the Board of Guardians first started the experiment—for experiment it was—wiseacres and economist shook their heads and murmured "Extravagance," "Sentimentalism," and many other dire and terrifying words.

Judgment of Martin, J., on the facts reversed.

Alkman for appellant (plaintiff); Higgins for respondent (defendant).

Before Gregory, J.

Ker vs. Reay:—Contract for sale of land—sold through agent—authority of agent. Specific performances.

Plaintiff sued for specific performance of a contract for sale of certain land in North Saanich, the negotiations for which were carried through by an agent, who effected a deposit of \$100 on account of the purchase price. On the evidence the learned judge came to the conclusion that the agent had not been authorized to effect any sale, and ordered the re-payment of the deposit and dismissed the action with costs.

Ellott, K.C., for plaintiff; Peters, K.C., and Wootton for defendant.

At Chambers.

Re estate vs. R. F. Gibson, deceased:—Cessation was granted an order for administration.

Re estate of James Muray, deceased:—Oliver was granted an order for administration.

Re estate of Adam McKelvey, deceased:—Ellott was granted an order for probate.

Dodge vs. Silverman et al:—On motion by E. A. McPhillips, K.C., for defendants, to dissolve an injunction order, it developed that the affidavits in support of the motion were sworn before a party interested or active in the litigation. The motion was enlarged to the 30th instant; defendants to serve any new affidavits within 48 hours of the return day; costs to the plaintiff in any event.

Moresby for plaintiff.

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Joe Bailey, the fast Victoria West glove artist, is pinning away for a turn against some competent antagonist. He has authorized the Colonist to issue an unqualified challenge to any man of 125 lbs. Who will be first?

A series of important recommendations has been made in their presentation by the assize grand jury at Fernie, included being the suggestion that a provincial jail be erected at Fernie for East Kootenay, to obviate the necessity of transferring convicted prisoners to Nelson. Attention was also directed to the inadequate facilities for holding preliminary inquiries and coroner's inquests at Hosmer and at Michel.

Vancouver has increased the scale of license fees according to the following adjustments: Hotels, from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum; shops, from \$400 to \$800; wholesalers, from \$250 to \$750; restaurants, unchanged at \$1,000; transfer fees, from \$150 to \$500; five and ten cent theatres, from \$100 to \$500; nickelodeons, from \$150 to \$750; vaudeville theatres, from \$250 to \$500; and theatres and opera houses, unchanged at \$250.

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## WARDS ESCAPE B.C.A.A.U. WRATH

Union Unable to Prove That Ladysmith Soccer Eleven Are Pros and Threatening Complications Averted

NORTH WARD ESCAPES

"That it is the sense of this meeting that no information is available to show that Ladysmith against which North Ward competed, played more than an exhibition football match with the Callies, the evidence adduced going to show that the game was an exhibition where no gate was charged."

At last evening's meeting of the B.C. A.A.U. this resolution was the result of a long discussion on the soccer situation. It was after Secretary Brace had explained the circumstances of the North Ward-Ladysmith second division Island League game, had told the assembled amateur club representatives that he had warned the Wards against meeting any of the players who had competed with the Vancouver pros, that the delegates talked over the difficulty and came to the foregoing decision.

An official report was submitted in the North Wards' defense showing that the Ladysmith players could not be proven pros under the B.C.A.A.U. ruling. There had been no gate receipts in the Ladysmith-Calle encounter, and the constitution says in effect that amateurs must not play with professionals in an exhibition or practice for a stake, gate, and so forth. In the light of this evidence, Messrs. Tait and Lockley, of Victoria West and Ladysmith respectively, moved and seconded the resolution quoted. Thus the skirts of the North Ward soccer players are clean and the deplorable local mix-up which threatened is averted.

Cups for Football

Secretary Gowen, of the Vancouver branch, wrote asking whether the Victoria organization would be willing to assist in providing Island and Provincial Championship Cups for next season's leagues. The suggestion met with hearty approval, and on motion of Messrs. Tait and Sweeney, the secretary was asked to write Mr. Gowen informing him that the local branch would secure a trophy for the Island series, while it would do its share towards obtaining the silver for the British Columbia championship. This carried.

Kilmarnock Bowl

With regard to lacrosse a letter was read from Vancouver inquiring whether Victoria would help towards putting up a cup for the provincial amateur series. In reply the Mainland club will be informed that the Kilmarnock Bowl has been unearthed, that after being in the possession of New Westminster for a number of years it had been sacrificed when that club became full-fledged professional, and that this trophy was to go to the team winning this season's competitions.

Baseball Ruling

Secretary Gowen, of Vancouver, announced that a ruling had been forwarded by the C.A.A.U. in respect to baseball. This was to the effect that it was impossible for amateurs to play pros where a gate was taken. On the American side, it was explained, colleges were only allowed to play practice games with the leaguers.

It was reported by Secretary Brace that sanctions had been issued during the month as follows: St. Andrew's sports, which take place today; and the lacrosse season schedule.

Sports at Exhibition

A letter was read from George Sangster, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, announcing that professional horse racing would not be held at this year's show and suggesting that a field track meet be arranged. Mr. Brace thought it would be a good idea to bring off the annual B.C. championships during the exhibition. Some thought the date might be too late, but it was agreed that the opinion of the Nanaimo and Vancouver branches should be requested.

The meeting was large and thoroughly representative. Among those present were the following: D. S. Tait, Victoria West; E. Christopher, North Ward; L. A. Wattalek and L. Surpilis, Victoria Baseball Club; D. O'Sullivan, J.B.A.A.; A. J. Brace, Y.M.C.A.; Leo Sweeney, Victoria Lacrosse Club; W. H. Sweeney, Victoria Rugby Club; A. Lockley, Esquimalt Athletic Club; and T. Hutchinson, Cloverdale.

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While excuses are always in bad form,

and while we believe that Cloughen, now that he has turned the trick to everyone's satisfaction, is a better man than our own Bobby, it must be said in justification to Kerr that he was not in perfect form. Bobby has been working ten hours a day, training at nights and looking after the arrangements for the meet between times. That he had too much to do is self evident, and all that is asked is that he be given another chance with Cloughen at 220 yards. The New Yorker is his master at the 100, but with honors even in the 220, more proof is desired. The winner made a great impression with the crowd. A big husky red-haired boy, with a pleasant Irish face, helped out with one of those huge Irish smiles, he caught on from the start.

For a big man he is a wonder, and as he is just coming into his best form, it is a safe prediction to say that Cloughen is the next world's champion. His work is marvellous, considering that he is of a build that is seldom associated with a sprinter, the height, large frame and heavy build tending to mislead as to his worth.

Cloughen is built more like a weight thrower or a rugby player, but

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build, has great strength and reserve

power. This should prove useful in many a hard race. Much is expected of the New Yorker.

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## KERR TO TRY AGAIN TODAY

Meets His Conqueror Cloughen in Ottawa Seeking to Retrieve His Lost Laurels on Capital Track

Today in Ottawa, the greatest sprinter Canada has ever known will seek to snatch back from the brow of his rival Cloughen the laurels which he lost in Saturday week in Hamilton. Kerr competes with the crack New Yorker at Ottawa today in the 100 and 220 yards events. The meeting will probably demonstrate whether Kerr can "come back." Fast as Cloughen is, it is still a question of "coming back;" for if there have been or are men faster than Kerr at the hundred mark, there has never been a runner to compare with him at the classic 220 yards distance.

The rivalry between Kerr and Cloughen, the two Bobbys, dates back from the summer of 1908, when the Olympic games were held in London, Eng. On that occasion the Canadian triumphed over his Yankee rival in the 220 metres final, after losing to Reg. Walker, of South Africa, and Rector, of the United States, in the 100 metres. Nineteen years old at the time and then halved as the coming speed king, Cloughen has been after his Olympic conquer ever since. An opportunity to show his improvement came last winter at Buffalo, when the Yankee was returned the victor in two 100-yard dashes on the indoor boards. Kerr was off color at the time, and better things were looked for with the opening of the summer season. The chance came on Saturday, and once again Cloughen was too good, not only in the dash, but also in the furlong event, the first time the pair had met at this distance since 1908.

Barring the result, the meeting on Saturday week of this pair was all that could have been desired. Three great races were furnished in fast time. Two heats were run in the 100. In the first, after the usual introductions to the crowd and the customary fussing at the starting point, Starter Alby Robinson, of Woodstock, sent the two great speed kings away, with Cloughen, in his stride from a wonderful start, gaining an advantage at once on Kerr, who was slowly breaking. Cloughen's advantage was increased when Kerr swerved about five yards from the start, and this heat was a procession, with the New Yorker an easy winner by a yard in the ordinary time for a pair of this class of 10-2-5 seconds.

In the second heat the local lad made a better showing. His Yankee opponent again beat him on the break and opened up a nice gap in the first few yards. Kerr, however, came strong at the 50 yard point and was on even terms, giving the impression that he had his man. The hope soon died, however, for Cloughen, in a wonderful burst of speed, broke the front again and raced to the tape a winner by three feet, in the grand time of 10 seconds flat. This was a real race and settled without doubt the question of supremacy at the 100.

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## AQUATICS

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## AMUSEMENT FOR LOCAL BALL FANS

Victoria's Fast Ones Meet Vancouver in Fourth of Season's Games This Afternoon—Snappy Ball Expected

Again today the Victoria baseball fans will have entertainment. The lads who showed the Seattle Spaldings a few wrinkles on Saturday are going to meet the Vancouver semi-pros. It is said that the latter have some of the players who just escaped being elevated to the Beaver Northwest League nine. They should be scorers, if this be true. But Watertown's Kildahs have reached their true form. While it is not likely that they'll be able to give an errorless article of ball every day, it will take rustlers to beat them at the pace they have set.

The single change that has been decided on is the substitution of "Bob" Peden, Victoria's southpaw. "Rube" Steenson, the lad who did the twirling against Seattle, will take a well-earned holiday.

The teams will line up as follows:

Victoria	Vancouver
Peden.....pitcher...	Corbin-Scott
Robertson.....catcher...	Vernon
Moulton.....1st base...	Corbier
Murran.....second base...	McKinnon
McDermid.....third base...	Paeffre
Whyte.....shortstop...	Vicars
Wattalet.....right field...	McLean
Brown.....center field...	Hempill
Moore.....left field...	Richardson

## LACROSSE NOTES

Meetings of the English Lacrosse Union held at Manchester decided to remodel the rules of the game upon the lines of those used for the Olympic match with Canada. The changes from the old set are very few, but the whole list has been arranged in a much more concise and intelligible form. The most material alteration is that referring to the goalcrease rule. The size of the crease is to remain as heretofore (18 ft by 12 ft), but no attacking player is at any time allowed to go inside the crease. It is to be ground sacred to the goalkeeper, and, of course, his fellow-defences. The goalkeeper is compelled by rule to get rid of the ball at once. The other matters are that players are compelled to give "five yards" when a face occurs; this has hitherto been an unwritten law. Facing is no longer a penalty, the sole punishment by fouls being a free throw or "the fence." The length between posts is to be 130 years to 100 yards. In the case of a wilful foul the offender must stand off as penalty, and another player must stand off to balance the loss of the injured player—i.e., the offending side will lose two men to the other team's one. The referee is obliged to deduct time wasted over accidents.—*Winnipeg Tribune*.

Lacrosse is not only having a revival in Canada, principally through the popularity of school lacrosse, but is gaining favor in both England and the United States. English exchanges to hand contain reports of the finals of the English club championships at Lords, in which the winners were the Old Hymians who defeated the Catford twelve, the southern champions, by the score of 20 to 6. The size of the score leads the sporting editor of the

## F. Brown at Centre Field



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## Sheriff to Interfere

According to the best legal opinion obtainable, the district attorney may prevent the battle, but the law does not give him the power to instruct the sheriff to stop it. According to the present programme, Donahue will instruct the sheriff to jump into the ring after the first or second round and put an end to the contest.

District Attorney of Alameda County to Prevent Contest There—Frisco Bouts Limited to Twenty Rounds

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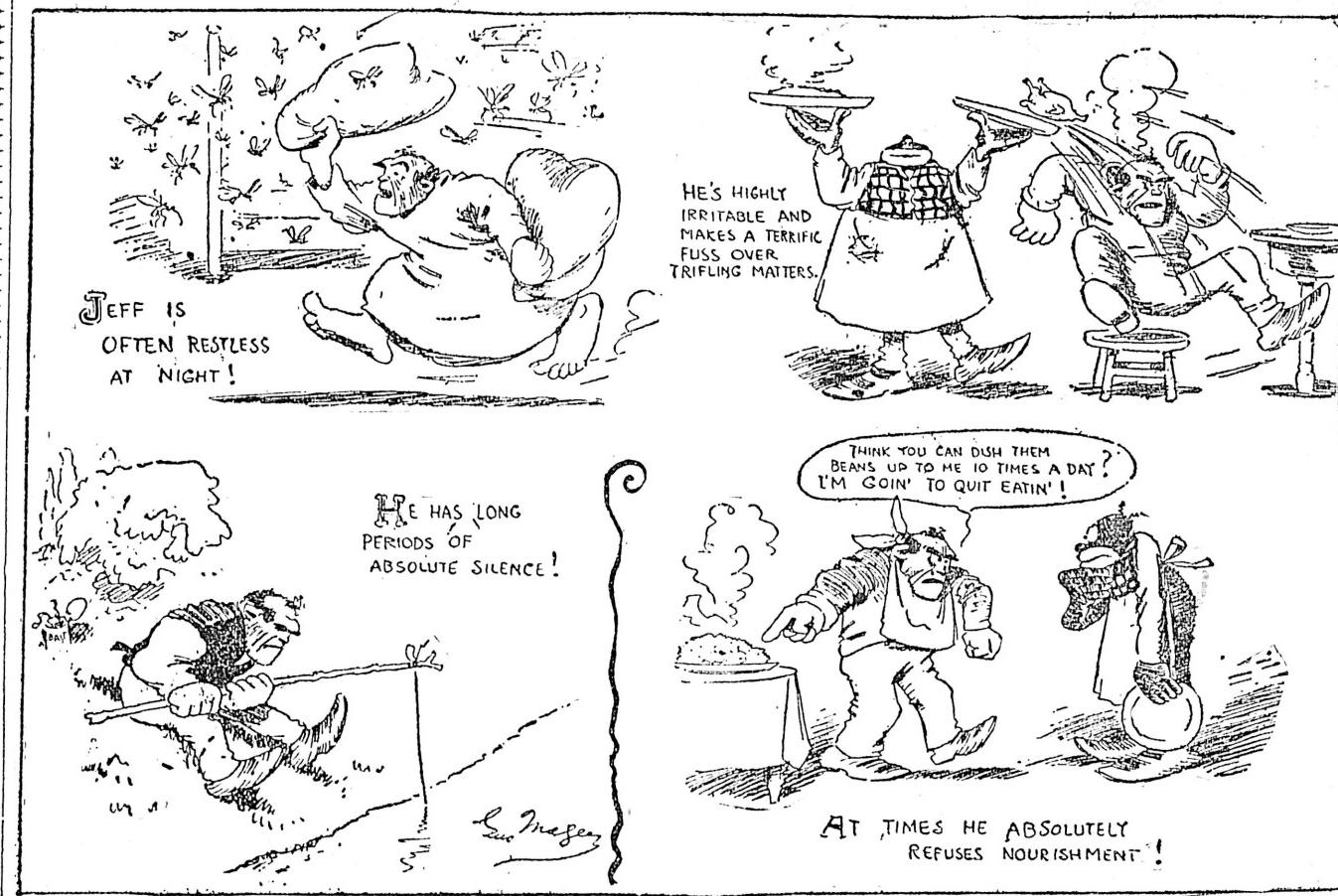
"If anything happens across the bay we probably will have to come to San Francisco," says Rickard. "We intended to stage the battle here in the first place, but the Emeryville offer was so tempting that we accepted it. At that time it did not look as though we would meet with any official interference in Alameda county. However, we are not taking any chances."

There is a city ordinance in San Francisco forbidding boxing contests of more than 20 rounds' duration. As the heavy weight championship will be to a 45 round battle, Rickard and Gleason may encounter more difficulty. The fixing of this ordinance rests with the supervisors and it has been hinted that the present ordinance may be amended so as to permit 45 round battles. This, however, is not official.

## Church Campaign Tells

The present attitude of District Attorney Donahue has been caused by the vigorous campaign against the fight by the church people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkley. They, in turn, were spurred on by the tragic death of Tommy McCarthy, who was killed in the Dreamland ring on the night of April 29, when he met Owen Moran, the British feather weight fighter. In the event that Rickard and Gle-

## Alarming News from Jeffries' Camp



## OPENING LEAGUE MATCH TODAY

Victoria and Vancouver Lacrosse Teams Will Meet This Morning at Royal Athletic Park—Teams Selected

It is expected that the Victoria and Vancouver amateur lacrosse teams will give local enthusiasts something really good in the shape of an exhibition when they meet in the first league game of the season this morning. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson will start the ball rolling at 10.30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic park. Those who wish to be there for the commencement should see to it that they are on hand at the time indicated. The contest is to start promptly.

The utmost care has been taken in preparing for this match. In Victoria there has been a selection committee busy for upwards of a month. First a series of test games was arranged, in which the Cloverdale, Victoria West and North Ward teams participated. Then the best from the three twelves were picked and pitted against each other. After these preliminaries, those responsible for the personnel of the aggregation that will meet the Terminal City were able to make an announcement of who will be called upon to try conclusions with the mainlanders.

In Vancouver much of a similar course of selection has been going on during the last few weeks. Aspirants for positions on the team which is expected to carry that city's honour have been severely drilled. They are very keen and the Capitals will have to work if they are to carry away the honors.

Here is the way the teams will take the field:

Victoria	Vancouver
B. Johnson.....Goal.....McDonald	
A. Clegg.....Point.....F. Burns	
L. Stiles.....C. Point.....F. Matheson	
J. Dakers.....1st Def.....Dohoe	
Stan. O'Kell.....2nd Def.....E. Matheson	
Bryjofsen.....3rd Def.....Calder	
L. Sweeney.....Centre.....George Murray	
Petticrew.....3rd Home.....S. Gunn	
Sargison.....2nd Home.....Peacock	
Cars.....1st Home.....Wright	
F. Young.....O. Home.....G. Gunn	
F. Kroger.....I. Home.....Fraser	
Spares: Victoria—L. Redgrave, J. Nowell, L. McDonald, F. Sweeney, Murphy.	
Vancouver—Flerheller, Gibbons	

## HILLS TO MEET VANCOUVER CLOONS

Immediately after the senior baseball game this afternoon the Cloon and Beacon Hill lines will take the diamond to fill in their scheduled part of the double-header.

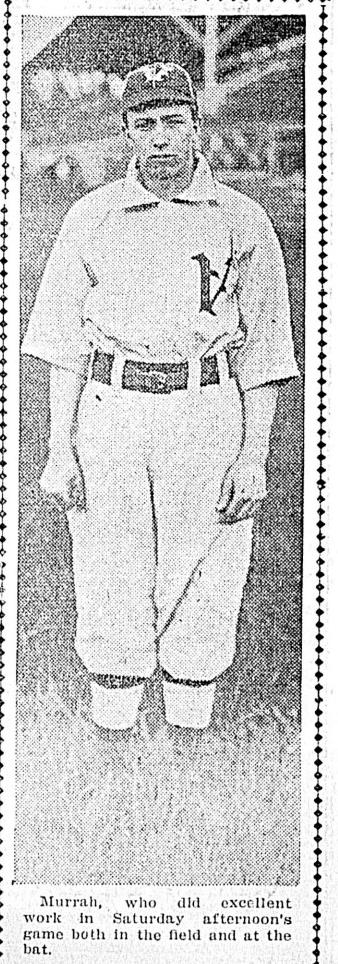
For the Hills, Ed. Steele, the well known local twirler, will be on the stab, while Townsley will do the reeling. With this battery they should hold the visitors in check.

Robinson and Shaw will form the battery for the visitors.

Following is the way both teams will take the field:

Beacon Hill	Cloon
Townsley.....catcher.....Shaw	
Ed. Steele.....pitcher.....Robinson	
O'Rourke.....1st base.....Grassie	
Graveline.....2nd base.....W. Carruthers	
McDougal.....shortstop.....J. Andrews	
Russell.....3rd base.....E. Mowbray	
Steele.....left field.....M. Alberts	
Travis.....center field.....Traus	
Loring.....right field.....E. Carruthers	

## A Live Wire at The Second Bag



## STRONG CREW FOR BUCHANAN CUP

J. B. A. A. Four Getting Into Shape for N. P. A. O. Regatta to Be Held at Vancouver in July.

son are barred from Alameda county, San Francisco seems to be their last stand. According to the present outlook pugilism is on its last legs in San Mateo county. District Attorney Bullock warned Promoter James Coffroth not to attempt to stage the Thomas-Papke battle there last Saturday afternoon, and Coffroth was compelled to transfer his pugilistic attraction to this city.

Until Coffroth makes a test of the law in San Mateo county no fights can be held there. Coffroth is the only man in a position to make this test, for the reason that he holds the only permit issued there.

Rickard and Gleason have been negotiating with Jim Griffin, the man who holds the July fight permit in this city. Unless Griffin consents to transfer his license for a consideration, the big fight can not be staged here during the month of July.

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Paris, May 23.—The language question has been a burning one in Alsace for thirty years. The Alsaciens have clung tenaciously to the French tongue, despite inducements and disabilities and even suffering to make them adopt the language of their conquerors of 1870. The language question was the subject of a recent lecture by M. René Henry, professor of the School of Political Science, before the Alliance Française. The lecturer, after speaking of the importance of the French language for the maintenance and vitality of French culture in the provinces annexed by Germany, spoke of the progress of the French language, which had grown in recent years, and its intellectual influences was now greater than twenty years ago. The devotion of the Alsaciens was a comforting lesson in patriotism.

Charles Fort, an 18-year-old resident of Nanaimo, died at the hospital there recently as a result of an accident in the handling of his gun while he was shooting wild pigeons. It was the old, old story of carelessly picking up a loaded gun by the muzzle and the trigger catching upon a twig.

Adam H. Davis, convicted of forgery and fraud at Vancouver, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment. P. Burns & Co. are sending a big drive of cattle into the Port George country.

The miners' monthly payroll distributed on Saturday in the Crow's Nest Pass amounted to \$172,000.

The construction of the Fernie Roman Catholic church will shortly be commenced.

This season's fur receipts for the tributary to Port George will be about \$2,000 less than last year.

Fresh eggs are \$1.00 a dozen at Fort George and the demand at that far outruns the supply.

Fifteen Fernie miners have passed with credit the first aid examinations of the St. John's Ambulance society.

W. J. Bowbridge of Vancouver and H. N. Rogers of Victoria have been appointed provincial constables for Hazelton district.

The Grand Trunk Pacific people plan to locate their terminal sites in Port George next year, probably on the reservation.

Passengers are now conveyed from Quesnel to Soda Creek by automobile in single day. The distance is 166 miles.

The B. C. Packers' association now own and will operate four of the twelve Skeena river canneries—the Alexandra, Dominion, Balmoral and Cunningham.

The New Westminster hospital authorities have decided to erect the new hospital on the old site instead of at Samperton.

It is expected that the Queen mine, at Sheep creek, will become a Guggenheim property, an option having been taken on it at \$500,000, and Professor Parks of Denver having just reported favorably upon its value.

Mr. J. Shepherd's 640-acre ranch southeast of Quesnel, has been in cultivation since the early sixties. From seventy acres he last year harvested 220 tons of timothy, and in ten years his oat crop has not failed, often reaching 85 to 100 bushels per acre.

Exhibited in the window of a jeweller's establishment in Vancouver are a couple of nuggets of gold, value \$8500 the result of the output from four

stamp mills of the Nugget mine, in the Sheep Creek district. In addition to this the monthly output includes \$1500 of concentrates.

A. E. Watts, during the hearing of a celebrated case in Nelson last week, characterized counsel for the plaintiffs as "scallions." In looking up the term in the standard dictionary, the Fernie Free Press finds that it means "any onion that develops no bulb but has a long thick neck like a leek." This is strong language.

## MR. ROOSEVELT AS UNCROWNED KING

Features of Former President's Tour of Europe—Characteristic Address Delivered to Students of Sorbonne

LONDON May 23.—The Times says: Mr. Roosevelt has won for himself a position of privilege in the world. In his rapid tour over Europe he commands the honors reserved for crowned heads, while he enjoys a freedom of speech which no crowned head could exercise without provoking commotions among his foreign hearers and among his own people at home.

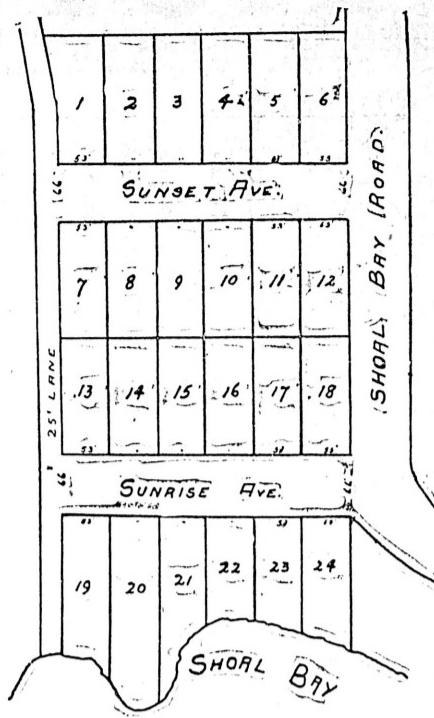
Straight from his reception at what is the most conservative of the imperial courts of Europe, he delighted the Hungarians by a stirring harangue at Budapest. His welcome in Paris has been such as it was fitting for the first private citizen of the great Republican of the New World to meet in the great Republic of the Old.

It has been interesting in many respects, but no feature of it has been so striking as the remarkable address which he delivered in the great hall of the Sorbonne. The venerable foundation of St. Louis has been wonderful vicissitudes since, at the prayer of his chaplain and confessor, from whom it takes its name, the King established and endowed it as a home for poor clerks studying at the University. It has heard many teachers and many doctrines, but never before has it listened to an ex-President of the United States discoursing upon "the duties of a citizen." The address, it need hardly be said, was thoroughly characteristic.

That is the case with all Mr. Roosevelt's public acts. He lectured his hearers upon those duties, as he conceives them, in the same direct and downright fashion in which he has so often spoke to his fellow-citizens at home. The theme, too, was the same—so simple and so manifest when expressed in general propositions, and so difficult and perplexing in its practical applications. He did not flatter his hearers to seek to avoid delicate topics, or strive to tickle their ears by telling them some new thing. If that was what any of them came to hear, they went away disappointed;

for, broadly speaking, the moral basis of citizenship as laid down by Mr. Roosevelt is as old as Christianity, and

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or in letters or in any of the refinements of life, can save the nation which flinches from the duty of breeding up children to inherit from it. Mr. Roosevelt, like all men of common prudence, attaches due weight to material well-being as a means and not as an end. It is the condition of leisure the foundation of higher life. But, pursued for its own sake, it degrades the individuals who acquire it and the nation which looks up to them.

In the admiration of great wealth and of oratory—with which he seems to couple journalism—as ends in themselves, Mr. Roosevelt sees one of the first of benedictions. In a country whose native population has been stationary for generations—and lately shows less signs of increase than ever—Mr. Roosevelt preached the duties of paternity and of maternity with a wholesome zeal. No achievements, he warned his hearers, whether in art

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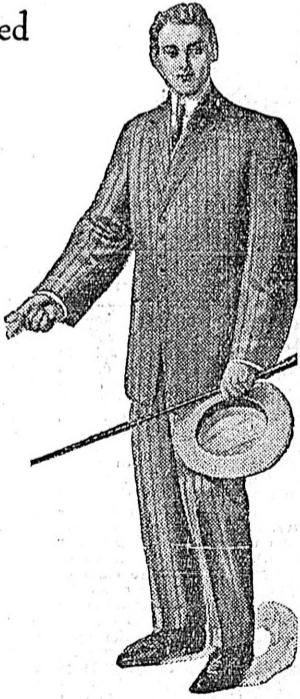
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of the spoken word is altogether so great a moral danger in France and in other old countries as it may be in newer communities. It is a danger everywhere, no doubt, but the traditional sway of other ideals, even if these are not always the highest ideals, and of some forms of the cynicism which Mr. Roosevelt reprobates so severely tend to limit and to check it. They are pre-eminently a restraint upon the indulgence, in words for words' sake which Mr. Roosevelt justly deprecates, and they spread a taste for utterances which are precise rather than exuberant. Upon the dangers of the predominance of a single class of citizens, even though that class be numerically, who promise benefits to one order in the State at the cost of another, and upon genuine toleration, Mr. Roosevelt used language which we all may ponder with profit. It is too soon as yet to learn what impression this new and striking restatement of views and beliefs, which for the most part are as old as they are sound, will exercise over the different schools of French observers. These opinions when they are given, will be received with interest.

#### Intercolonial Surplus.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The surplus on the Intercolonial railway for the last fiscal year amounted to \$623,000.

#### General Botha as Premier

CAPETOWN, May 23.—Intense satisfaction is felt both in British and Dutch circles that General Botha is going to form a cabinet.

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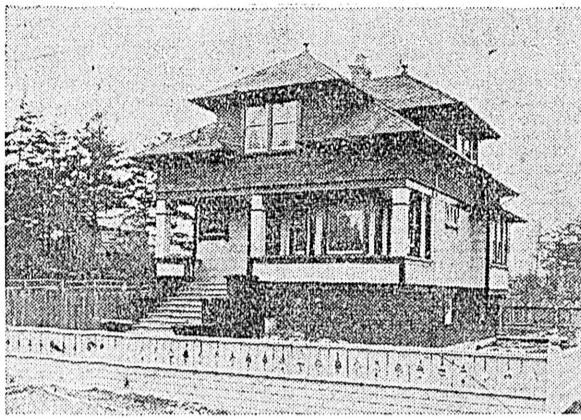
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without a twirling of the shillalah was not to be thought of.

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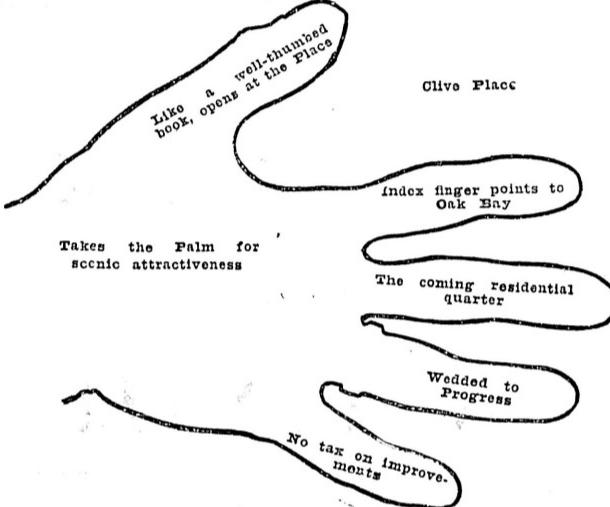
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"Our plans are not fully completed yet," he continued, "but we expect to have the work on the excavation commenced by next month, and the building will most likely be finished by the first of next year. We are now waiting for the sanction of the government concerning the excavation work for the building, which will be built down to tide water. Mr. Keefer, the Dominion government engineer, has the plans under consideration, and as soon as we receive a favorable reply from him the excavation work will be commenced."

"As regards the plans for the building, we have not yet reached a final decision. The matter is being brought up at the board meeting which is being held in Vancouver in a few days, when a final decision will be arrived at."

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Hon. Dr. Young Returns From Official Visit to Kamloops—Also Give Measure of Assistance

That Kamloops no less than the cities of the Coast is enjoying a period of enhanced and very evident prosperity is the message of optimism brought by Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who on Sunday evening returned from a flying visit to the inland capital. The era of increased activity at Kamloops is attributable to general development, a large influx of new population, and unquestionably the assurance of improved facilities for the opening up of the country back of the city on the Thompson, through the early construction of the Canadian Northern, on which Kamloops will be an important strategic point.

One of the chief features of the Minister's mission to Kamloops was to investigate conditions as to the proposed isolation hospital, a site for which had been suggested on Government property overlooking the river, about half a mile above the town and immediately adjoining the Provincial Home for the Aged and Infirm. The property in question is a dry sand hill, for the improvement of which experiments are being made with an Australian grass that gives promise of making the apparent desert blossom like the rose. The local authorities agreeing to extend the reclamation work to the Home property adjoining, it is intended to grant the hospital site as desired, and also a measure of assistance and construction will proceed forthwith, a very creditable and suitable structure of concrete and brick to cost approximately \$8,000 being contemplated. Upon this hospital being completed, the sandy bench (soon to become a verdant terrace) will contain an imposing sequence of public or semi-public edifices, each set in spacious grounds—the Roman Catholic convent, the Isolation Hospital, the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and then the Provincial Jail.

The Home was also visited by Hon. Dr. Young during his short visit, and all conditions found as highly satisfactory as possible, taking into consideration the inadequacy of the present accommodations. Enlargement has become a necessity, and plans in this direction are now under consideration. The superintendent of the Home, Mr. McLean, and his wife, the very efficient matron, are keeping the property in splendid order, the administration also being everything that could be desired.

Tranquillity of course was visited as well, the Minister as a progressive medical man naturally taking an especial interest in the work here being usefully carried forward in the face of many difficulties. The new building has now been completed and its furnishings and the laying out of the grounds is in progress. All conditions seem to be highly satisfactory, and are spoken of by the Minister in terms of cordial appreciation.

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ON  
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**May 30 and 31, 1910**

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526 Superior St.—5-room cottage, bathroom, pantry, etc., basement.

530 Superior St.—6-room cottage, pantry, closets, bathroom, etc.

534 Superior St.—7-room two-story house, shed, etc.

Large barn and shed.

544 Superior St.—6-room 2-story house, bathroom, closets, pantry, etc., basement.

548 Superior St.—7-room 2-story house with basement, bathroom, toilet.

552 Superior St.—7-room 2-story house with basement, bath, toilet, etc., very good flooring in this house.

556 Superior St.—7-room cottage, pantry, bathroom, closets, etc., basement.

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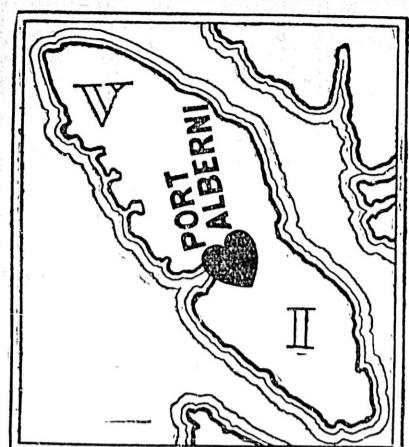
Apples, per box .....	2.50 @ 3.50
Grape Fruit, (Cal.) .....	.15 @ .25
Grape fruit (Florida) .....	.15
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Vegetables .....	
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Potatoes, large, each .....	.05
Potatoes, large, sacks .....	1.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack .....	2.00
Potatoes, new per lb. ....	.25
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Spinach, per lb. ....	.05
Lettuce, head .....	.05
Garlic, per lb. ....	.25
Rhubarb, per lb. ....	.25
Asparagus (Oval) .....	.25
Asparagus (Oval), 3 lbs. ....	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs. ....	.25
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs. ....	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb. ....	.10
Artichokes, (Globe) .....	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, 1b. ....	.05

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Malak. Asbestos .....	.22	22½
do pfd .....	68	68½
Bell Telephone .....	141	
Can. Cotton Mills .....	57½	59½
Can. Cons. Rubber .....	26	27
Detroit United .....	53½	58
Dom. Coal and Iron .....	67½	68
do pfd .....	106	
Dom. Iron and Steel .....	67½	68
Dom. Textile .....	72	72½
Halifax Tramway .....	123	124
Lake of Woods .....	130	
Laurentide Paper .....	112	
Mont. Light and Power .....	77	78
Mont. Steel Works .....	131	137
Montreal St. Ry. ....	214½	215
Nova Scotia Steel .....	79½	79½
do pfd .....	121½	
Ottawa Lt. and Power .....	60½	61
Pennmans pfd .....	45½	45½
Quebec Railways .....	83½	96½
R. and O. Nav. Co. ....	93½	93½
S. C. Perm. Loan .....	136	
Dominion Trust Co. ....	95	
Gl. West Perm. ....	114	
Pac. Whaling com. ....	10	
Pac. Whaling pfd. ....	60	
Stewart Land .....	20	26
S. A. Scrip .....	685	785
Bitter Creek .....	.83	.86
Bear River Canyon .....	.29	.33
Glacier Creek .....	.37	.40
Maine Reef .....	.51	
O. K. Fraction .....	229½	35
Portland Canal .....	.41	.42
Stewart M. and D. ....	5.50	8.15
Van. Portland Canal .....	.90	1.00
Nugget Gold .....	1.00	1.00
Lucky Calumet .....	.04	.07
Snowstorm .....	.70	
Snowshoe .....	.03½	
Rambler Caribou .....	.28	.33

## CHICAGO, MAY 23.—There appeared to be no end to the amount of wheat for sale in this market today. The heaviness in the situation and the extent of the trade may be judged by the fact that brokers' estimate covering on the part of shorts of something like four million bushels went for the day on a declining market. Most of the bread in prices occurred the first few minutes and from then there was fairly good rally two or three times late in the session. As was the case late in the week nearly everything in the way of news was on the side of sellers. Liverpool had remarkably sharp break. Most of the European markets were off. It was a demoralized trading market all day in which any bull news which appeared was largely ignored. A group of large concerns in the local trade were active on the selling side the first hour. Bull leaders gave the market little or no support. The buying was on resting orders by shorts and against privileges. The further decline in prices for all months has not created any more friendly feeling for the buying side of the market. Serious complaints continue to come from portions of the winter wheat belt but they count for nothing at present.

Corn—There was



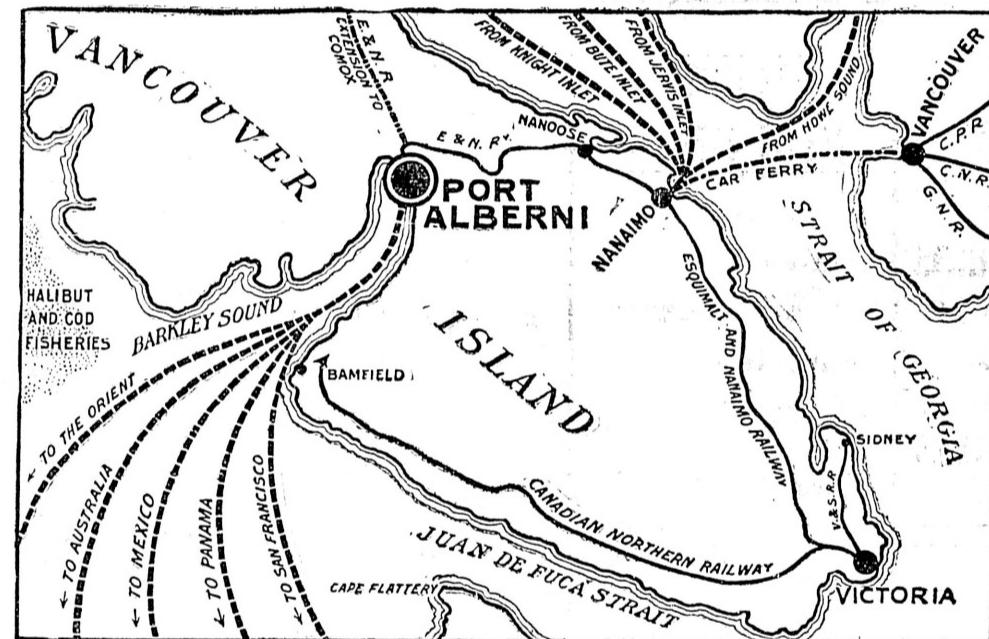
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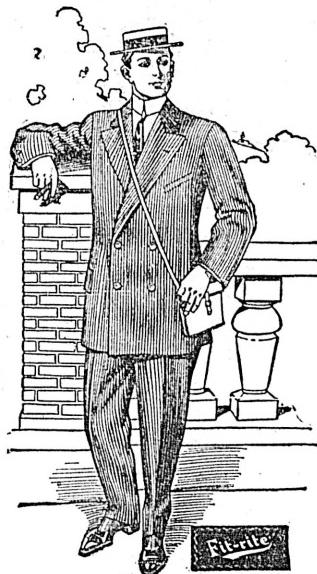


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Home-furnishers with half an eye to a saving will readily see the advantage of being here early Wednesday morning, as we are placing on sale a few very fine quality Axminster Squares at a specially low price. The size is 9 x 12, in a number of exquisite effects. Usually sold at \$27.50 to \$30.00. Wednesday ..... \$19.75

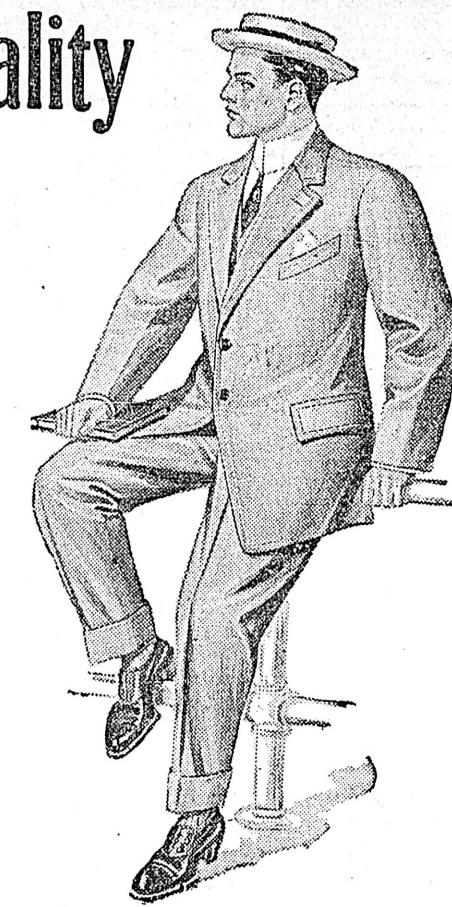
Half Price Sale of Men's Fancy Vests, Regular Price

up to \$2.00, for \$1.00

A Fancy Vest for Summer use is a quick necessity. Our Broad Street windows are reflecting a number of the very latest styles, which will go quickly, as they are marked down to exactly half their usual selling price. They are in a number of very fine effects, consisting of stripes and dots. Regular \$2.00 values for ..... \$1.00

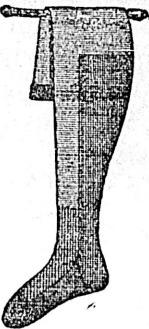
Stoves and Ranges

You could not select a better place to buy a Stove or Range than at this store. We do not mean to say that we keep everything that is made, but we do claim to keep the best that is manufactured. For instance, we offer the Arcadian Malleable Range, which is recognized as the very best on the market. It has pleased thousands of others and will please you. Better come in and let us show it to you.



A Chance for Ladies' Hose,  
Wed., at 15c

This lot consists of odd lines of Ladies' Hose, comprising about 50 pair only. The sizes are 8, 9 and 10. They are extra good quality and will be found by all patrons an exceptional bargain. Special to clear quick Wednesday morning at ..... 15c



Ladies' Underwear, Usual  
\$1.00 and \$1.25, Wed., 75c

Wednesday we are placing on special sale about 3 dozen only Ladies' Vests. These are in fine quality silk and wool, also fine lisle with fancy tops. To take advantage of these you will have to be at the store early in the morning, as there are only a few, and will be snapped up quick. Usual value \$1.00 and \$1.25, for ..... 75c

Men's Fine Underwear, 35c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, nice Summer weight for warm days. A splendid opportunity to lay in the Summer supply at a saving. Wednesday's Special, per garment. 35c  
See Broad Street Windows

Men's Ties Special at 25c

Men's New Silk Neckwear, nice Four-in-Hand Derby Ties, in pretty shades, Ready-made Knot Ties and Ready-made Bow Ties. All just fresh in, also Broad Windsor Ties. Wednesday Special. 25c  
See Government Street Windows

35c Muslins on Sale, Wednesday, 20c per Yard

Sixty pieces of Fancy Muslin that have been bought at a great price concession on account of being late for the early summer selling. The patterns are varied and most attractive. White grounds with blue and black dots, checks and stripes, blue, pink and mauve, floral designs, also green, pink and sky grounds with small conventional designs. 30 inches wide. Well worth 35c a yard. On sale Wednesday, per yard 20c

Ladies' Silk Afternoon and

Street Dresses, Special,

Wednesday, at \$25.00

A limited number of beautiful Silk Afternoon Dresses go on sale Wednesday at a very special price indeed. These are in a number of most becoming styles, in old rose, greens, etc. It is an offer well worth taking the time and trouble to take advantage of. Special at ..... \$25.00

Something New--Ladies'

Coat Dresses at \$10.00

During the hot Summer months all ladies look for the coolest dress they can get, yet style is to be considered. We have just opened up some beautiful Linen Repp Coat Dresses. These are the latest word of fashion. They are beautifully trimmed and button half way down the front, in colors of grey, blue and linen. They are exceedingly good value at ..... \$10.00

A Special Showing of Beautiful Costumes at \$13.75,

\$17.50 and \$19.75

Most diversified are the styles in Ladies' Costumes which we are showing at the above prices. There will be lots of use for a good Costume this Summer, and we venture to say that you cannot get better value or a more assorted stock to select from than what is now being shown at this store. Better come in when next in town. You are welcome, whether purchasing or not. We consider it a pleasure at being able to show them to you.

Patent Medicines and Toilet Preparations

We buy direct from the manufacturers, and our stock is always fresh.	
Williams' Pink Pills .....	.40¢
Dodds' Kidney Pills .....	.40¢
Chase's Nerve Food .....	.40¢
Fruit-a-tives, large .....	.45¢
Eno's Fruit Salt .....	.75¢
English Saline .....	.35¢
Health Salt .....	.15¢
Citrate Magnesia .....	.20¢
Big Wheel Health Salt .....	.50¢
Abbey's Salt, large .....	.50¢
Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb .....	.25¢
Minard's Liniment .....	.20¢
Electric Oil .....	.20¢

Most Scientific Way of Cleaning the House

You could not wish for a better cleaning system than the vacuum. It removes the dust without covering the furniture, for the simple reason that every particle is carried outside. When thinking of house cleaning, better ring up our Carpet Department.